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CITY WATER PLANT NEEDS

J. W. QUALLS SPEAKS ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

A NEW WATER MAIN

Should Be Installed From the Plant to City Limits—No Further Rate Reduction Now.

J. W. Qualls, superintendent of the city water plant, in an interview today says there are several things which should be done this year for the betterment of the water plant. He suggests the laying of a new water main from the pumping station to the city limits, the cleaning of the old reservoir, the beautification of the water tower grounds as well as the water plant grounds, and the extension of water mains.

Mr. Qualls contends there should be no further reduction in water rates until these improvements are made.

Mr. Qualls says:

"I have been asked the question several times lately, just why it is necessary to collect or accumulate so much money in the water department, in which there is now more than $21,000 and why a further reduction in the water rates should not be made.

"I believe the citizens of Maryville have a right to expect and know something about what we think should be done.

"There are two very important things that should be done this coming year for the betterment of the water plant.

"First: The laying of a new water main from the pumping plant to the city limits or Depot street, a distance of approximately 6600 feet and at a cost of not to exceed $15,000.

"This should be done for two or three reasons. First of all is that within a very short time the State Highway Department will lay plans looking to the hard surfacing of the state road running east of Maryville and then they will require the present water main to be removed to one side of the road, which would be very necessary to do for our own protection and this we could not do without crippling the service and at a great cost to the water company.

"The laying of a new main will be a good investment for the reason it will reduce, when completed, our pumping costs about 15 per cent, which will pay good interest on the investment as the friction loss in the old main from pumping plant to Depot street, figuring on a basis of five hundred gallons per minute, is about one-third, after the new main is layed.

"It is an easy matter to shift the old main over to the side of the road and at the same time have the same cleaned, which is an easy matter to do and without any very great expense.

"After this is done, we will be in a position to take care of any increase in the consumption of water for years to come.

"Another reason, should anything happen in the way of a leak or broken main we would have the additional main to fall back on and continue service without interruption.

"The cleaning of the old reservoir is the second important matter, and will, when cleaned, make ample storage capacity for many years.

"This, we believe, can be done at a cost of not to exceed $3,000."

Mr. Qualls, having had considerable experience along this line, has figured out and submitted to the city commissioners his plan. Continuing he says:

"In order to get away from the sour or pond taste in the water, which sometimes occurs in hot weather, this should, by all means, be attended to.

"Some plan should be and can be worked out whereby the water tower and surroundings, as well as the water plant and surroundings and other property belonging to the City Water Department, can be beautified and with very little expense.

"Extension of water mains should be looked after and attended to as fast as it is necessary to take care of all new services.

"After these things are done, all of which can be done with the money now on hand and in the treasury, then, and not until then, should there be a further reduction in the rates. But, we fully believe that with the natural increase in the consumption of water that is sure to come, and by practic-

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Pep Meeting Planned for C. of C. Dinner

Will Be Held at South M. E. Flats—Tickets are Now on Sale and May Be Had Until Monday Noon.

A regular pep meeting is planned for the Chamber of Commerce dinner Monday evening. The dinner will be at 6:15 o'clock in the South M. E. Flats on Buchanan street and will be served by the Epworth Sunday School class of the First M. E. Church.

A musical program will be given by talent from the High School and some speeches are being planned. Uel W. Lamkin and James Todd are in charge of the program.

Tickets for the dinner went on sale today and the sales are reported good. Tickets may be obtained from the committee or at the Chamber of Commerce office up until Monday noon.

ELMO GIRL IS BEST SPELLER

MISS MARCELLA GRIDER WINS GOLD MEDAL.

FORTY-TWO COMPETE

County Contest for Elementary Grades Is Held at Maryville High School This Morning—St. Clair Chairman.

Marcella Grider, student in the eighth grade of the Elmo public school won the Nodaway County championship in spelling in a contest held at the Maryville High School this morning. Elizabeth Greenelsh of the Burlington Junction grade school won second place in the contest.

There were forty-two representatives of the various town and country schools present in the preliminary contest. L. L. St. Clair, principal of the Maryville High School, acted as chairman and pronounced the words for the spellers. Only seven students, all of whom were girls, survived the first round of fifty words.

The seven students advancing into the second round were: Inez Livengood, Marcella Grider, Helen Comer, Meredith Bishop, Marcella Spice, Elizabeth Greenelsh and Lula Morse.

Fifty more words were given out to these students and Misses Greenelsh and Grider were the only students to have a perfect record.

In the final contest Marcella Grider missed the word, financier, and Elizabeth Greenelsh missed Carburator, mackerel, and tranquility. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, presented a gold medal to Miss Grider and the honor of being champion speller of Nodaway County for the elementary schools.

The following students entered in the contest this morning:

Adela Harvey, Frances Mowry, Mabel Bridgewater, Florence Bridgewater, Roberta Kingery, Nadene Purviance, Darlene Mace, Mildred Yemer, Mildred Kingery, Sam Albright, Roland Bodle, Beatrice Smith, Inez Livengood, Ivan Keller, Marcella Grider, Thelma Hoke, Anna Gile, Lucile House, Kathleen Bruns, Bessie Pretzman, Marjorie E. Gray, Delmar Bare, Ethel Warren, Velma Griffin, Beatrice Kimel, Myron Farning, Leona Munn, Donald Johnson, Iola Hollensbe, Era McCance, Helen Haynes, Gladys Linebaugh, Marcella Spice, Helen Comer, Meredith Bishop, Virginia Edwards, Ross Griffin, Wendell Snowden, Elizabeth Greenelsh, Lula Morse, Esther Ware and Velma Yates.

These pupils were from the fifth to eighth grade classes in the county schools.

Charles Forsythe Injured by Fall

Charles Forsythe, an employe of the Gray Oil Co., sustained injuries when he slipped and fell on the cement floor at the oil station about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Muscles and ligaments in his right hip were strained. He was taken to St. Francis hospital following the accident where xray pictures of the injuries were taken. He is getting along very well today at his home.

Simmons Buys Lots at Sheriff's Sale

At sheriff's sale in front of the courthouse today the two lots in Clyde, belonging to the Whitehead estate, were sold to Guy Simmons for $75.

BREAKS JAIL LAST NIGHT

ARTHUR HENRY TAKES HEIFNER FORD COUPE.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

Charged With Burglarizing Stalling Store at Barnard on Night of November 18.

Three of the prisoners who were held for robbing the Stalling Mercantile Store at Barnard are now at large. Two of the men recently gave bond in Circuit Court. Last night, the third member of the gang, Arthur Henry, broke jail and escaped in a Ford coupe.

Henry made his escape by sawing through the staple which held the huge lock, pulling the lock through it. Mrs. Lloyd Heifner's Ford coupe was in the garage on the county jail property and this he made off with.

What time he made his escape is unknown. None of the prisoners in the "Death Cell" where he was confined, heard him at work sawing his way to freedom. His escape was not noticed until this morning when the sheriff was taking breakfast to the prisoners.

Henry is supposed to make his home in St. Joseph. He with Clarence L. Spargur and George Neal, are charged with the rifling of the Barnard Store on November 18. Their trial was set for January 28 in Circuit Court.

How Henry obtained the saw is another mystery.

Henry was tracked this morning by Deputy Sheriff England as far as Ravenwood, where it was found the escaped prisoner bought gasoline and oil. Nothing further had been obtained about him at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Henry was wearing a brown suit when he left the jail and wore a cap. He is about 5 feet 9 inches in height, weighs 130 pounds, has brown eyes and hair and is between 20 and 24 years of age. He obtained from $2 to $3 from William Helpley yesterday, who was confined in the same cell with him. W. Zemke and Helpley were the only others who were kept in the same cell with Henry. They said this morning that they did not hear him working during the night while he was cutting through the steel. It is not known what kind of a saw he used as he took it with him.

The Ford coupe he took has a state license number 237-247, the city license number is 543 and the serial number of the Ford is 8675349.

Farm Bureau Drive Is Going on Well

Reports for Several Townships Are Favorable—Meetings for Next Week Are Announced.

The Farm Bureau meetings in this county in connection with the Nodaway County membership drive are being well attended and the solicitors in several of the townships have reported much success.

The solicitations in White Cloud have been very favorable and while no definite figures are available, the report is that many new members have been enrolled in the Farm Bureau in this county. Also in Lincoln township in the vicinity of Elmo where the Farm Bureau meetings were well attended, the solicitors have reported to J. Ross Fleetwood county agent that the drive has been going over big there.

The Farm Bureau meetings announced for next week are as follows:

Monday, January 26. — Burr Oak School.

Tuesday, January 27—Skidmore.

Thursday, January 29—Mozingo Valley School.

Friday, January 30—Mowery school.

Dr. Woodson Buys Lots in Skidmore

Were Offered for Sale This Afternoon by Steve Roach, Special Commissioner.

At a special commissioner's sale this afternoon at the courthouse Dr. C. R. Woodson of St. Joseph bought the Littler property at Skidmore, paying $2,975 for the lots offered for sale. Steve A. Roach was the special commissioner.

The tract of land comprises part of lots 21 and 22, block 5; lot 5, block 4; lot 1, block 1.

It Was The Same Fifty Years Ago.

(Taken From the Nodaway Democrat, January 21, 1875)

"Only a woman's hair! Who has not, some time in his life, picked such a golden thread from his best coat-collar and felt his heart beating quicker for it? or gazed upon a tress laid away in some nook, and not felt the influence of tender memories?

"And yet we do not like it in biscuit."

SPRINGS HAS MORE SHOCKS

OFFICERS INQUIRE INTO BURIAL ON JAN. 10.

SEEKING OIL OPERATOR

Texas Authorities Say Man Buried As Henry Hyder Is Still Alive—Involved in National Bank Shortage.

Excelsior Springs, Jan. 24.—Inquiry for all information possible on Henry Hyder, reputed millionaire oil promoter, supposed to have been killed in Denver, Colo., on January 6, was received here today from Sheriff A. D. Youngblood of Lufkin, Tex., by Sheriff John Clark of Clay County.

A body supposed to have been that of Hyder and identified here by relatives was buried here January 10 by his brother, William Hyder.

One of the losses of the closed First National Bank of Excelsior Springs is $10,000 lent to Henry Hyder, Lufkin, Tex., authorities indicate they are investigating an oil promotion there. Hyder is said to have been heavily insured. He is reported to have made and lost a half-dozen fortunes. In the telegram to Sheriff Clark as well as the letters which preceded, it was indefinite as to the alleged charges against Hyder.

The telegram, however, stated that officers in Texas believe Hyder is still alive. The telegram in part follows:

"Please investigate thoroughly burial of Henry Hyder. Did you see the body? Find out for sure if it was Hyder. Detectives working on case state for sure he is alive."

The Texas sheriff declared in a letter preceding the telegram that he held warrants for Hyder's arrest on charges of defrauding several banks and individuals.

The undertaker who embalmed Hyder's body said positively that it was Hyder.

It was indicated here today that the body may be exhumed to satisfy any question that it was Hyder who was buried.

Excelsior Springs officers are also investigating the case. Officers are attempting to locate Hyder's wife in Los Angeles, Calif., whom, it is said, was left $25,000 in insurance money by her husband.

Lufkin, Tex., Jan. 24.—Whether Henry Hyder, picturesque promoter was actually buried in Excelsior Springs, Mo., or whether another man was identified as Hyder after an automobile accident in Denver, Colo., on January 6, is a question at issue here this afternoon.

Sheriff A. D. Youngblood said today that he had received word from Excelsior Springs that Hyder's funeral in his old home town was an open one and there was no question as to the identity of the corpse.

White Faldy, attorney representing interests who are seeking to Hyder's oil transactions here, was equally emphatic in his charges that Hyder is still alive.

Faldy said private detectives have information which he refused to divulge now indicating Hyder is still alive. The attorney said the investigation will continue.

Hung Jury in Trial of Alleged Slayer

After Forty-Eight Hours Deliberation Foreman Reports They Have Been Unable to Reach Verdict.

Chillicothe, Jan. 24.—The second trial of Everett Endsley, charged with second degree murder, for the death of Clell Allen ended in a hung jury here today when the jury reported after deliberating forty-eight hours that it was unable to reach a verdict. Endsley is alleged to have slain Allen after the latter had attacked him.

DR. MORRILL SPEAKS HERE

WILL BE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TOMORROW.

FOSTERS STEWARDSHIP

Special Music Announced for Services Tomorrow—Is Visiting Churches St. Joseph Presbytery.

Dr. Guy L. Morrill of New York City arrived in Maryville this noon to speak at the Maryville Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Morrill is starting in Maryville a visit among the churches of St. Joseph Presbytery which is promoting the study and putting into practice the principles of stewardship.

Dr. Morrill is one of the two national directors of stewardship of the Presbyterian Church. This noon, when interviewed, he stated that he is working toward the goal of enrolling in the practice of stewardship at least half of the 1,800,000 Presbyterians in the United States within the next few years.

Christian stewardship, says Dr. Morrill, is vastly bigger than merely securing funds for the work of the church, either in the local church or for the world-wide work. Stewardship is really one of the big safeguards for the nation in this time of extravagance, waste, misuse and abuse of wealth. Stewardship, he says, is the Christian philosophy of wealth, and hence is especially timely in this day of materialistic socialism and bolshevism.

In announcing this service, the Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, states it will be the Presbyterian Church's observance of Thrift Week, for he says, "Stewardship can be quite adequately defined as Christian thrift." There will be a duet at the morning service tomorrow entitled "God Is Our Strength." It will be sung by Luther A. Richman and William Gaugh, with a violin obligation by Miss Imogene Boyle, with Miss Neva Sage at the organ.

Dr. Morrill was one of the speakers at the dinner of the Presbyterian Social Union in Kansas City, which was broadcasted last Thursday evening. Many in Maryville picked up this program. Mr. Richman and Mr. Thomas H. Annett were the musicians at this banquet.

Dr. Morrill is qualified to speak on his subject. For the past five or six years he has been in his present work, during this time he has traveled all over the nation speaking and teaching on the subject of stewardship. He is the author of several books, widely used, such as a "Life as a Stewardship," and "You and Yours."

He is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary. In addition he has master's degree from Princeton University, and prior to that took the four-year electrical engineering course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Monday morning Dr. Morrill will leave for Craig to conduct a conference and deliver an address. Dr. Marion Humphreys, executive secretary of St. Joseph Presbytery, will join him in St. Joseph. Other places on his itinerary are Fairfax, Tarkio, Albany, King City, Bethany, Cameron, Trenton and next Sunday he will be with the Presbyterian churches in St. Joseph. Then on February 5 he keeps an appointment in Council Bluffs.

Abandoned Road to Be Started Again

Kansas City Northwestern Is Dissolved from Receivership and Plans Started for Rehabilitation of Road

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—A government loan to place the Kansas City Northwestern Railroad in operation again, following the decision of the federal court in St. Louis dissolving the receivership of the road, will be sought at once, C. E. Oldham, auditor, announced today. The road has been in receivership since 1919. It runs from Kansas City to Virginia City, Nebr. Plans for the rehabilitation of equipment are being made by road officials.

Miss Lois Cummings will go to Ridgeway tomorrow morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Mabel Newlon and daughters, Jennie and Ida Beth. She will return home Monday night.

Ed Ward of Elmo was a Maryville visitor today.

Flavel Owens Dies at 2:10 This Afternoon

Was Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Owens—Was in Spelling Contest Last Saturday.

Flavel Owens, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Owens, died at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon at the Owens home, six miles southwest of Maryville, of uremic poisoning. The young man had not been well for ten days and last Saturday participated in the spelling contest as a representative from the Scudder school. This school took three out of four places in the Polk township contest. His condition took a turn for the worse the following day.

Besides his parents, the young man is survived by five brothers, Ralph, Wilson, Everett, Eddie and Fred Owens and a sister, Thelma.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

BANK HEAD IS UNDER ARREST

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS MAN SAYS HE WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

HE ADMITS VIOLATION

According to Information, Beth M. Meservey is Said to Have Used Depositors' Money.

Excelsior Springs, Jan. 24.—Beth M. Meservey, president of the First National Bank here which was closed by E. L. Chapman, federal bank examiner, last Thursday following the suicide of Jack Brasher, cashier, submitted to arrest here this afternoon by deputy U. S. marshals.

The warrant charged Meservey with violation of federal banking laws, following Chapman's examination which is said to have disclosed shortages amounting to approximately $50,000.

Meservey will be taken to Kansas City where, he said, he would plead guilty and ask for immediate sentence.

In a statement written to Chapman, the bank president is said to have admitted violation of the banking laws "with his knowledge and consent." The signed statement does not mention the dead cashier.

According to information laid by Chapman before C. S. Walden, assistant United States district attorney, Meservey used depositors' money for his own business, manipulating alleged fraudulent notes purporting to be commercial paper of dummy business establishments fostered by him.

Report Violation of State Game Laws

Commissioner Says Eight Large Boxes Containing Quail Were Marked "Squabs"—Found in Cold Storage.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—Frank Wielandy, state fish and game commissioner, announced here today that eight large boxes of quail marked "squabs" were discovered this morning in cold storage in a Kansas City warehouse, according to telegraphic reports from Harry Punshon and J. B. Ott, game wardens. Mr. Wielands announced that he would make a thorough investigation of the alleged violation of the game laws, and arrests would result if the law had been violated.

Mrs. Thummel Rites Tomorrow Afternoon

The Rev. Snodgrass in Charge—Parnell Ladies' Quartet Will Sing Several Selections.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. A. Thummel, who died Thursday morning at her home, two and a half miles northwest of Parnell, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family home. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the Christian Church in Maryville, of which Mrs. Thummel was a member, will officiate. The Parnell Ladies' Quartette will sing several selections. Burial will be in the Dunkard cemetery. The pallbearers will include Joe Hayworth, William Killion, Elias Roof, William Toops, James LaFavor and Bert Dowis.

Relatives from a distance who will attend the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cummings of Kansas City; George Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings of Howe, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinderman of Central City, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tinderman of Grand Island, Neb.

COOLIDGE IN PEACE PLEA

HE URGES ENTRANCES INTO WORLD RELATIONSHIPS.

URGES WORLD COURTS

President Praises Washington Conference and Dawes Reparations Plan—League Not Mentioned.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Coolidge today gave his hearty support and endorsement to all movements aimed at maintaining international peace, and pledged himself anew to American entrance into a world court of justice, declaring that it was only by such measures as these that the world will ever free itself from the dreaded scourge of war.

The President outlined his views on peace and war in an address to a delegation of women in convention here on "The Causes and Cure of War."

He urged them to continue their efforts and to keep alive agitation for "no more wars," while the wounds of the last great conflict are still raw and painful in the mind of mankind.

The President gave high praise to the Washington conference, the Dawes plan, and the world court as agencies to further the cause of international peace.

Mention of the League of Nations, however, was conspicuous by its absence.

"The next step we may well take," he said, "is by way of participation in the permanent court of international justice. I believe that with our adherence to that tribunal, for which I earnestly hope, may become one medium in which there will be created by precipitation and crystalization a body of international law which, by advocating dangers that would attend the establishment of a super-government, will ultimately command the respect and approbation of the public opinion of the world and the cooperation of nations."

Schedule Red Cross Nutrition Program

Miss Dixie Harris, Nutrition Specialist, Has Classes Arranged in Schools.

A tentative nutrition program conducted by the Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter was announced today by Miss Dixie Harris, nutrition specialist, who has been visiting the schools in the county the last several days making arrangements for classes. The schedule will be started on Monday and if it proves to be unsatisfactory, some of the dates for the classes will have to be changed.

The tentative schedule as it has been arranged:

First week: Ward schools in Maryville, Wednesday; St. Mary's school, Saturday. Also on Saturday office work and home visiting.

On Monday at Ravenwood; Thursday at Conception; Friday at Guilford and Barnard; and on Tuesday, Burlington Junction.

Second week: Maryville—Wednesday at Central school and Douglass school, office and home visiting.

Monday at Skidmore; Tuesday at Graham; Thursday at Hopkins and Friday at Pickering.

Mr. Everhart to Undergo Operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Smith of Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stafford of Barnard will go to St. Joseph tomorrow to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everhart, at the Missouri Methodist hospital. Mr. Everhart, who entered the hospital several days ago, will undergo an operation Monday morning.

Miss Rose Flanagan of the Yehle Beauty Shoppe will leave tonight for Chicago, where she will enter the Marinello School for a week. She will accompany Miss Ethel Muntz of the millinery department.

Ethel Dell Greenlee Better.

Ethel Dell Greenlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlee, who is ill at her home, 401 East Thompson street, is reported better today. She has been sick since Wednesday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Somewhat unsettled and colder tonight and Sunday; lowest temperature tonight about 27.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

For Collector Hughes Township.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for collector for Hughes Township on the Democratic ticket, subject to the voters at the primary in March.

L. K. RUSSELL.

THE SOUTHWEST TO THE FRONT.

Again, good fortune visits the Southwest. More than six months ago there was started a steady advance which to date has almost doubled the prices of many farm products of the territory. With continued high grain prices the promise of prosperity has replaced the farm depression which prevailed in this region for more than three years previous to last June.

Yesterday advances in crude oil prices brought relief from the depression that has existed in the oil industry for a good part of the last two years. While crude oil prices are still below those of a year ago, the change that has come, together with the prospect of still further changes, means new wealth and added prosperity for this part of the country.

For Kansas alone, the increased wealth represents more than $20,000 a day. For Kansas, Oklahoma and North and Central Texas the combined daily increase from oil under the new prices will amount to $240,000. That is nearly ¼ million dollars each day or a monthly increase in the wealth of the two states and parts of another amounting to more than 7 million dollars. Along with a decrease in crude oil stocks in the last few months there have been evidences of enlarged consumption, a reflection of increased buying power and general prosperity.

Oil and agriculture are the two outstanding industries of the Southwest. When these are on a sound and prosperous basis the entire region, cities and farm districts alike, is sure to advance. The change from the depression of a year, two or three years ago, is heartening. The Southwest may look up. The prosperity that properly belongs to the section is at hand.—Kansas City Star.

THE GREATEST BULL MARKET.

After reviewing the great bull market of the past 25 years, Richard D. Wyckoff, in the Wall Street Journal, regards the present one as the greatest of them all. He reckons the present upward trend as beginning in 1921 and its duration so far as 41 months. Other markets have had higher average prices, notably those of 1900-1902 and 1907-1909; however, it is pointed out that an issue like Corn Products, now selling around 40, is equal to 200 for the old stock, and Woolworth, now around 125, is the equivalent of 500. So that a comparison of average prices is deceptive in gauging the strength of the present market.

Mr. Wyckoff's opinion that the present bull market has more solid foundations than preceding ones seems to be substantiated. At the turn of the century there was a period of railroad activity of continental proportions, and industrial organization on an unprecedented scale. There was a distinct savor of 'boom' which inflated the market. But the new and gigantic corporations were spending great sums which cut into dividends and left the future uncertain, while the railroads were to experience a country-wide wave of regulatory legislation. The bull market of the war period was built obviously on quicksand.

The present bull market has a background of very steady industrial and political conditions. There is not likely to be any legislation of scary character to corporations during the next four years. Gigantic industries, in their swaddling clothes a quarter of a century ago, are now functioning full blast. Railroads which have known many lean years are paying attractive dividends. Financial panic, a bogey often feared in the past, is rendered improbable by the Federal reserve system. Finally, Europe is slowly arriving at financial stability. The pound is nearly at its pre-war figure and the Dawes plan has soothed the continent.

All this does not mean that the market is a sure thing for the small speculator. The opposite is true. There are always hidden forces which may cause a temporary depression in a solidly established bull market. Bear movements in the course of a general rise are no uncommon phenomena, and they burn many an unwary finger. The whole point is, that unless some unforseen condition arises, there seems to be no reason why the present market should not endure. But don't gamble on it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Solution of Puzzle No. 25.

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CITY WATER PLANT NEEDS

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ing rigid economy, holding the operating costs down to a minimum, the rates can, and should be reduced.

"I doubt if any of our people really realize the magnitude of this water plant. Below is only a partial list of the equipment:

2 100 H. P. return tube Brownell boilers.

2 compound Duplex steam pumps.

1 Worthington boiler feed pump.

1 Worthington jet condenser vacuum pump, size 8x12x12.

1 DeLava single stage electric drive 750 gallon per minute, 15 H. P. motor pump.

1 Tri-plex electric driven 50 H. P. motor pump.

1 high speed turbin pump with 5 H. P. motor.

"All the above pumps are in first class condition and ready to pump at any time.

"Also, 2 double suction single state centrifugal pumps with 50 H. P. motors, guaranteed to throw 600 gallons per minute each with low voltage release starters. Located at fire well, near fire station. Capacity of well, 360,000 gallons. Maintained at all times full of clear, pure water ready for any emergency; ready to flow into more than eleven miles of four, six, eight and ten inch water mains and to supply seventy-six fire hydrants located in different sections of the city.

"There are more than 1200 service connections of which about 1100 are actual users, practically all of which are metered services.

"There is no reason why the water plant cannot be kept in condition to take care of all the future growth of the city and should be so managed that it would not be necessary to again vote bonds for any purpose."

Warranty Deeds.

The following warranty deeds were filed for record today:

John F. Roelofson and wife to Josephine Turner, lot 45, South Park addition to Maryville for $205.25 consideration.

Charles E. Stilwell and wife to Daniel and Matilda Reynolds, block 1, Bedison for $1,000 consideration.

Waffle Supper at Christian Church

A waffle supper will be given at the Christian Church next Saturday evening, January 31, under the auspices of the senior society of Christian Endeavor. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. There will be orchestra music and other special numbers during the supper.

Catton Property Sold.

Bennett French has purchased the Charles Catton property located at 710 North Buchanan street and takes possession February. Mr. Gatton lives in Council Bluffs, Ia. The transaction was made through R. F. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawk of Ravenwood visited in Maryville today.

Eastern Star Installs Officers Last Night

More Than Two Hundred are Present at Meeting Held Last Night—Musical Numbers are Given.

(Reported by Member.)

Rosanna Chapter, No. 262, O. E. S., met in regular session at 7:30 o'clock Friday night with a good attendance. The chapter has so many good and faithful members that it is hard to refrain from saying nice things about them.

After a short recess a little over 200 were called to order for the installing of our new officers for the year. Mildred Fryer and Virginia Miller, dressed as buglers, marched to the East with their trumpets and Paul Neal gave the bugle call. The installing officer, Mrs. Vida Hamlin, district deputy grand matron, and Mrs. Alfreda Tulloch, grand marshal, marched to the East at the second call of the buglers. The following officers marched in: Worthy matron, Miss Ella Noll; worthy patron, Jonathan Stark; secretary, Mrs. Heryford; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. White; conductor, Miss Gladys Ford; associate conductor, Mrs. Ruth Ziegler; chaplain, Miss Mayme Heflin; organizer, Miss Lida Ambrose; Ada, Miss Margaret Sorrie; Ruth, Miss Merle Ford; Esther, Mrs. Annie Arnett; Electa, Mrs. Will Hantze; Martha, Mrs. Grace Will; warden, Miss Margaret Lee Winston; and sentinel, Mr. McCoppin.

As the worthy matron was escorted to the East little Miss Barbara Leet and Billy Allison scattered rose petals in her path, after which Mrs. Frank Tebow sang a solo, "I Love You Truly." After the conductors were escorted to their places a duet, "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit Near," was sung by Misses Lucille Gaugh and Audrey Stiwalt, with Miss Gertrude Belt as accompanist. "My Last Duchess" by Robert Browning was beautifully read by Miss Louise Peery. After the Star Points were escorted to their places, Doris Snodgrass, Jean Montgomery, Eugenia Arnold, Helen Kramer and Genie Neal, escorts for the color bearers, were called in by the buglers. They recited very pretty verses appropriate to each point, composed by Miss L. Anna Owens, and presented them with baskets of flowers.

A talk appropriate for the occasion was given by Miss Ella Noll. Mrs. R. S. Braniger then advanced to the front with a beautiful bouquet of roses which she presented to Mrs. Rosanna Stauble as an appreciation of love from the order. Her talk was beautifully given.

"A Perfect Day" was played by a trio composed of Miss Lucille Gaugh, cello; Miss Audrey Stiwalt, violin; and Miss Gertrude Belt, piano. Mrs. June Blagg, at the piano, played for the marches.

We are much grieved that our past matron, Mrs. Agatha Null, was called to St. Louis by the illness of Mr. Null's mother; also that Mrs. E. B. Woodward, Mrs. Frank Reavis and Mrs. Nellie Appleby were unable to be with us on account of illness.

An orchestra composed of Misses Margaret Dietz, Gertrude Belt, Lucille Gaugh, Audrey Stiwalt and William Gaugh, Paul Neal, and Donald Goforth played several numbers while refreshments were being served.

Cox Family to Kansas City.

C. T. Cox held a closing-out sale Thursday at which good prices were received for all stock, implements, and grains. Mr. Cox and family went to Kansas City today, where they will probably locate.

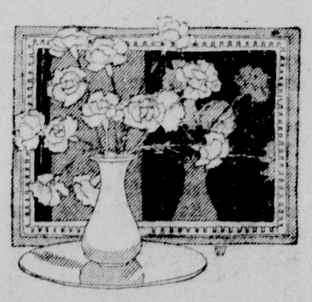
E. L. Ferritor Is Home.

E. L. Ferritor returned home last evening from Moberly, Mo., where he has been in the Wabash hospital the past few weeks. Mr. Ferritor will remain at home for the next few days and will then go to Kansas City where he will be under the care of a specialist.

Appointed Executor.

In the estate of C. C. Hainline of Wilcox, who died January 11, B. K. Ferguson of Burlington Junction, was appointed executor by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Engelmann's Special for Men, Saturday, January 24. — Send Mother, Wife, Sweetheart and Friends a Dollar Box of Engelmann's Fresh Cut Carnations, Sweet Peas and Freesias, beautifully assorted. Each box contains $1.50 worth of flowers for this occasion besides greens, your card, careful packing and delivery. A larger box of $3.00 worth of flowers for only $2. If to be mailed add 20c for special delivery parcels post.



If preferred we will be glad to deliver Sunday morning. You cannot buy so much happiness for so little money anywhere. Successful men use flowers regularly. You can "Say it with Flowers" often at our reasonable prices.

ALFRED ENGELMANN, "The Florist."
Phones 17. Greenhouses 1001 South Main St.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, January 21, 1875)

We note that Hon. Joseph Updegraff has been appointed a member of one of the important committees of the House of Representatives.

County court convened last Monday noon. There were present Presiding Judge Sam T. Kennedy; Judges C. W. Hardisty, Martin Landfather, Amos Bentley and John M. Bell; Joseph Jackson, clerk.

Wm. Sutter, proprietor of the Maryville Brewery, has just completed on his grounds north of town a very large ice house, size 26x40 feet on the ground, two stories in height built of stone. He already has put up and stored away for summer use 600 tons of ice.

A. W. Bariteau, Esq., formerly a member of the firm of Garrett, Robinson & Co., is now engaged in the house of the O. S. Briggs & Brothers, selling hardware to his many friends who call at that popular house for what they need in the hardware line. We congratulate Briggs Brothers upon having associated with them one of our best business men and most esteemed citizens.

Dr. Talbott returned to old Nodaway from his trip to Florida last week. We have not had the pleasure of meeting the Doctor since his return, but anticipate a good time when he drops in to relate to us his experience and hair-breadth escapes with Moccasin snakes and alligators in the land of flowers and perpetual summer.

The Guilford Grange had a public installation of officers on last Saturday, the 16th inst. Joseph Skidmore was installed Worthy Master; C. D. Hocker, Overseer; H. C. Skidmore, Steward. We did not learn who the other officers were. A magnificent public dinner was given after the installation services, which was highly appreciated by the large assemblage present. All together it was a very pleasant affair and one that will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure to partake of the hospitality of the members of the Guilford Grange.

A meeting was held at Union Hall on last Tuesday evening for the purpose of devising means whereby some assistance might be extended to the suffering people of Kansas. R. K. Townsend acted as chairman. Messrs. Laffer and Denton were appointed to confer with the pastors of the various churches to have them work up the matter through their respective congregations. Messrs. Brown and Grems were selected to confer with the railroad company to ascertain if a reduction of shipping could be had. All should cheerfully respond in the matter of contributing relief to the unfortunate people of Kansas.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Judge W. W. Ramsey and his young assistant in his law business, Mr. W. Earl Wiles, with Mr. B. Raleigh Martin, have taken possession of a fine suite of rooms in the Roseberry building that have been newly furnished throughout.

A meeting was held in the office of W. F. Smith last Saturday morning that may result in Maryville having a Chautauqua, although only six persons were present. They were Mayor Romasser, Chas. Hyslop, Henry Bucher, W. F. Smith, Rev. Homer Cook and Dr. C. E. Kircher, and all offered to sign a guarantee to support such a measure. Preparations are being made for opening the sale of season tickets for the Chautauqua assembly which it is proposed to hold in Maryville during ten days of next summer, and which is to be made a permanent institution of the town if the first session is successful.

J. H. Becker of the firm of Becker & Miller sold his interest in the Bee Hive shoe store to Robert Sanders of this city the first of the week. Mr. Becker has not decided what he will do yet.

W. R. Smiley, Charles McNeal and W. H. Totterdale of Maryville and Edward Curfman of Burlington Junction are in Kansas City this week attending a convention of lumbermen.

According to the government thermometer it was 17 degrees below zero Wednesday morning.

W. E. Goforth, the new agent of the Burlington R. R. at the K. C. depot, is now settled with his family in "Lookout Cottage" on East Third street.

Dr. H. E. Moss and family and sister, Miss Katie Moss, will move to Kansas City about the first of April, they having bought property there.

Our ice men have all laid in their full supply of ice this last week. The quality was fine and a larger supply than usual was put up.

The Standard Poland-China Association will have their annual meeting in St. Joseph Feb. 8.

Jesse F. Anderson, who graduated from the high school last week, is going to the State University.

19th Auto Show at K. C. on Feb. 7-14

Promises To Be the Most Spectacular and Have the Largest Variety of Cars and Accessories.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 24.—The Nineteenth Annual Automobile Show, which will be held in Kansas City, February 7-14, gives promise of being not only the largest and most spectacular exhibition of automobiles, accessories and all the varied lines in connection with the industry, but the most important from the viewpoint of its influence on every community in this section of the country, ever recorded west of Chicago. More than 300 models of motor cars alone will be on exhibition, representing the combined skill and energy of virtually every great American automobile manufacturer. That does not include the 100 or more trucks, large fleets of powerful motor busses, airplanes, etc., that will be shown.

A reduction in railroad fares to Kansas City, which will be in effect during show week, because of Spring Buyers' Week in Kansas City, can be taken advantage of by those desiring to attend the Automobile Show, it was explained by George A. Bond, Secretary of the Kansas City Motor Car Dealers' Association.

Farrens Completes 3 Bridges Court Ordered

Goforth Manager Guilford Farmers Exchange—Chosen Saturday By Directors.

(Guilford Times)

Geo. W. Farrens and his crew of workmen have completed three bridges that the county were to construct on the new road from the H. F. Thompson corner, along the east side of the C. G. W. Railroad to the Monastery siding. As soon as spring opens up so as road work can be done the new road will be put in shape for travel.

Last Saturday the Board of Directors of the Farmers Exchange held a meeting to hire a man as manager. Out of seven applications, Mr. James Goforth of Barnard, brother of W. H. Goforth, was hired at a salary of $160 per month. Wayne Cotter retains his place as assistant.

Billingsley Sells at St. Joseph Market

James Billingsley, farmer-feeder and president of the Jackson Bank at Clearmont, was at the St. Joseph yards Friday looking over local yard facilities. He was incidently looking after the sale of a shipment of hogs which sold at a very good price on the market. Mr. Billingsley markets a good many loads of stock at St. Joseph in the course of a year.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Extra Special---

Kayser Pure Thread Silk Hose

with slipper heel at

$1.85 per pair

A beautiful semi-chiffon silk hose, specially made to give long wear, very sheer and fine with mercerized uppers, heels, toes and soles, in the newest Spring colors, very specially priced now at per pair $1.85.

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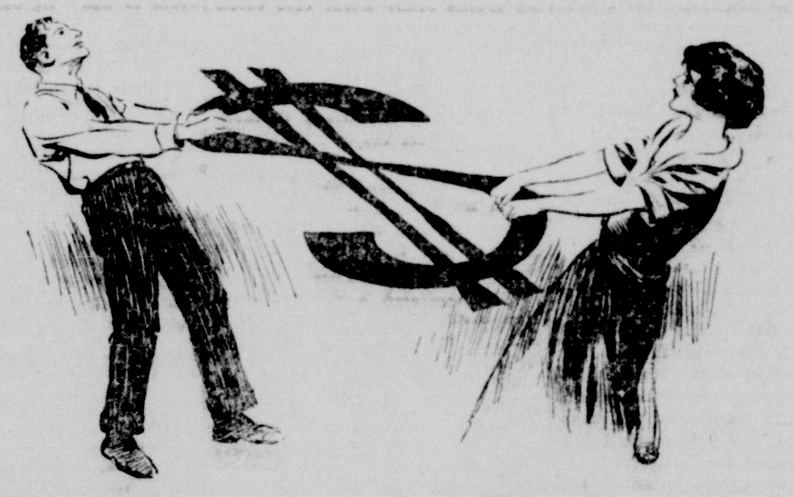
The Biggest Little Store in the United States



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The Family Dollar

It's being done in thousands of homes right now. The method used is the application of business principles to personal expenditures.

A study of the income, of the fixed expenses, rent, insurance, taxes, etc.; then a carefully made plan to lighten the burden. And it works—wonderfully.

In our savings department we are glad to help you make a plan to fit your needs—to stretch your dollar. Come in and talk it over.

Farmers Trust Company

Maryville's Bank of Personal Service.

SOCIETY NOTES

Hostesses at Luncheon.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Miss Mae Corwin, gave a 1 o'clock luncheon to a group of friends at the Country Club yesterday afternoon. A color effect of lavender and white prevailed in the floral decorations and appointments of the three-course luncheon. The guests received little French dolls as favors. An informal musicale was an after-luncheon feature. The program consisted of three piano numbers by Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell; three vocal solos by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend; a vocal duet by Mrs. Ralph Eversole and Mrs. Townsend; and three vocal selections by Miss Mae Corwin. Mrs. Eversole was accompanist for the soloists. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing mah jongg and somerset, five tables being arranged for the games.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad will be hosts at dinner tomorrow at their home on Prather avenue, entertaining in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. Arch Frank. Places will be arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mrs. Dora Eckert, and the hosts.

Worth While Club.

The Worth While Club met at the home of Mrs. John Morehouse near Hopkins Thursday afternoon. There were ten members present and Mrs. Martha Morehouse, mother of Mr. Morehouse, and Mrs. Huffstutter of Omaha, sister of the hostess, were guests. The afternoon was spent in games, jokes and other diversions after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Andy Morehouse, February 5.

Highland Club.

Members of the Highland Club and their families were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Looker. In the guessing games Harry Burr, Lemuel Watkins and Lavern Looker won the prizes. Music was furnished during the evening by John Looker, O. K. Busby and Everett Wray. Assisted by her daughters, Mildred, Audrey and Lavern Looker, the hostess served refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Otho McDowell will entertain the club at their home February 6. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otho McDowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett French, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Watkins and daughter, DeLoris, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and family, Harry Burr, Mrs. Wrightman and Miss Alice Cary.

H. K. G. Club.

Mrs. Will Hantze was hostess at a social meeting of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club at her home last night, at which the families of the members were guests. Refreshments were served and games were played throughout the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosch, Mrs. Ben Bosch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kelley, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield and daughter, Mrs. Amelia Sapp and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ermil Hackett and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killam and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelman, Miss Alice May Whitman, Miss Eva Wyatt, Harry Gonser, Glenn Bloomfield and children, and Mrs. Helen Groth and daughter. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Bosch February 5, when rhymes will form the roll call responses.

Tea for Newspaper Women.

(St. Joseph Gazette)

A delightful informal tea was held at 5 Friday afternoon in the crystal room of the Hotel Robidoux as a social feature of the annual convention of the Northwest Missouri Press Association. There were about twenty-five women in attendance at the convention and these, with the St. Joseph newspaper women, attended the tea. Mrs. Mary Blake Woodson of Kansas City, presided at the tea table which was made attractive with vases of pink roses and white carnations. Mrs. B. J. Bless, Jr., of Weston, Mo., whose husband is president of the association, was hostess, and receiving with her were: Mrs. M. E. Ford of Maryville, Mo., secretary of the association; Mrs. J. S. Hubbard of Columbia, Mo., whose husband is executive secretary of the Missouri Press association, and Mrs. W. E. Arthur of Crystal City, Mo., whose husband is president of the Southeast Missouri Press Association. Miss Mattie Dykes of Maryville assisted in serving. Among the women at the tea table were: Mrs. Herschel Colbert of Gallatin, Mrs. Max Jones of Platte City, Mrs. C. A. Evans of Edgerton, Mrs. Percy Stahlman of Grant City, Mrs. L. N. Bowman of King City, Mrs. H. B. Black of Lawson, Miss Ella Pearl Smith of Clinton, Miss Laura Lawlor, Mrs. John Albus, Miss Ella Heininger, Miss Anna Rutt and Miss Deedie-May Austin.

Jannary Social Meeting.

The January social meeting for members of the B. B. Club of the Scudder district and their families was held last night at the home of Mrs. Albert Carr. An oyster supper was served after which there was a program of recitations and music. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aken, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Nancy Moore, Mrs. D. S. Moody, Misses Anna Stafford, Roberta, Mildred and DeLoris King, Esther and Rebecca Russell, Lucile and Alice Marie Brown, Hazel Moody, Elaine Neal, Annetta and Zelma Bird, and Everett Brown, Roy and Ernest Neal, Roy Sherlock, Herbert and Emmett Baker, Harold and Junior Brown, Edgar Russell, Donald Kingery, and Curtis Gray. The men were taken in as members of the club, a mock initiation being held. The club will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Aken next Thursday.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge held its weekly meeting last night with the vice-grand, Mrs. Maggie Hill, presiding. It was decided to give a Valentine party on February 13 and an invitation will be extended to the Maryville organization. A box of sheets, pillowcases, blankets and curtains was packed for the I. O. O. F. Home at Liberty, Mo. Refreshments of popcorn and candy were served by Mrs. Willard Hill, Mrs. Clark Lambert and Mrs. Will Fox. The program consisted of readings and songs. About thirty-five members were present.

Jolly Farmers Club.

The Jolly Farmers Club was entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones. The evening was spent in games, music and contests and in the latter diversion Earl Evans and Kenneth Evans were the prize winners. Assisting the hostess in serving refreshments were her daughters, Loretta and Mary Alice, and Miss Beulah Mutz. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Miss Odessa Wells, Miss Elna Scott, J. Ross Fleetwood, Kenneth and Evelyn Evans, Earl Evans, Walter Mutz, Beulah, Delberta and Mary Elizabeth Mutz, and Raymond Evans. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans.

For 70th Birthday.

An oyster supper in observance of the seventieth birthday anniversary of Otis Smith was given last night at his home, eleven miles northwest of Maryville. Places were arranged for Mrs. Kate Wagner and daughter, Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and daughters, Nellie Marion, Eudora and Charlotte, and the honor guest. A radio program was enjoyed after supper.

H. S. Literary Society.

The High School Literary Society of the College met yesterday afternoon. A jazz program was given after a short business meeting to distinguish as much as possible the different types of jazz. The program included an orchestra number; talk on jazz by Billy Lamkin; piano solo, Mrs. Leslie Holcum; violin solo, Milan Shell; piano solo, Ruby Norris; vocal duet, Golda Danner and Pauline Hall; class paper by Gladys Haskell; and orchestra selection. About thirty-five members were present.

Wesleyan Daughters Class.

The Wesleyan Daughters Bible Class of the M. E. Church, South, held its quarterly social meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Hunterson in Ravenwood Thursday. Devotional services were led by the president of the class, Mrs. Ward Bennett. Quotations from Proverbs formed the roll call responses. A short business session was held and the matter of organizing a missionary society was discussed. The subject will be further discussed at a later date. Mrs. M. F. Sapp of Columbia, Mo., gave a short talk on church problems in general, stressing missionary work and law enforcement. Misses Mildred Wygal and Elizabeth Bishop gave a piano duet. During the social hour luncheon, furnished by the class, was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Dorothy Hunterson, Ileen Hunterson, Mildred Wygal and Elizabeth Bishop. The following members were present: Mrs. Ward Bennett, Mrs. Joe Yeary, Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. Van Velson, Mrs. Clark Fryar, Mrs. Elizabeth Mooers, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mrs. John Stieger, Mrs. Belle Hawk, Mrs. Hanna Zigler, Mrs. Sarah Dryden, Mrs. L. A. Joy, Mrs. J. E. Modglin, Miss Blanche Fryar, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Z. A. Warden, Mrs. W. A. Wygal, Mrs. James Hubbell and the hostess. Miss Lillie Goodson of San Diego, Cal., Mrs. M. F. Sapp of Columbia, and Mrs. Henry O'Banion were additional guests. The next meeting of the class will be held soon after the next quarterly conference. The program and place of meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Collins of Braymer, Mo., came yesterday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Henderson Aley, and Mr. Collins' mother, Mrs. Anna Collins.

TO HOLD H. S. SPELLING BEE

DATE SET IS FEBRUARY 21 FOR COUNTY CONTEST.

MARYVILLE TO ENTER

Winner Will Represent County in Northwest Missouri Contest on Mar. 12—Offer Cash Prizes to Winners

The Nodaway County high school contest in spelling will be held on Saturday, February 21 at the College auditorium. The winner in this contest, together with Marcella Grider, winner of the elementary school contest held today, will compete in the Northwest Missouri spelling match. The district match will be held at the College on March 12.

The date for the high school match for the county was set at the meeting of superintendents held this morning at the Maryville High School auditorium. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, presided at the meeting.

The arrangements for the spelling contest calls for each high school to hold individual contests and for the first and second place winners to meet for the county championship contest.

All of the winners of the county contests in the Northwest Missouri district must be certified to A. H. Cooper, who is in charge of the district contest.

In the district contest the words will be chosen from the Horn-Ashbaugh spelling text. The three judges will be selected from the faculty of the local State Teachers College. Harry A. Miller of the faculty will as as pronouncer for the elementary grades' contest and S. C. Richeson will pronounce for the high school contest. Substantial prizes will be given to the winners of this contest and the champion speller will compete in the state contest which is being sponsored by Charles A. Lee, state superintendent.

It is the plan of the board of control for the county spelling contest to offer cash prizes to the winners in the high school contest. The list of prizes will be announced later by Mr. Somerville.

The Maryville High School will compete with the other high schools of the county in this spelling contest.

The committee on prizes for the Nodaway County high school spelling contest is: L. L. St. Clair, Ed Adams and A. M. Burch.

Hope to Raise More Money for Schools

Legislature Urged by Tax Commission to Revise Tax Rates for State Institutions.

Jefferson City, Jan. 24.—The legislature is urged by the state budget prepared by the tax commission to revise the revenue and tax rates to produce more money to take care of various requested appropriations for Missouri's educational and charitable institutions.

Missouri's estimated income for 1925-26 will be approximately $20,982,100 and requests from the various state departments and institutions for the next biennial period total $33,616,880, or $12,524,944 more than the probable revenue, according to the budget.

Thus the tax commission explains that in preparing the budget it was necessary to reduce the requested appropriations and as a result, no money for new buildings could be included.

The budget states that many of the educational institutions, such as the University of Missouri at Columbia and the various teachers' colleges, need new buildings and increased salaries for the faculties and instructors.

States adjoining Missouri are paying higher salaries to such teachers, the budget says, and, as a result many of those in Missouri are leaving for these other states.

Nearly all of the eleemosynary, or charitable institutions of Missouri also need new buildings and, in many instances, new equipment, the report declares.

In urging the legislature to provide more revenue to take care of the appropriations deemed necessary, the budget of the commission says:

"If the legislature should enact new laws or provide new rates whereby the state revenue might be increased, many requests of the educational and eleemosynary institutions, which necessarily have been disapproved by the commission, should be considered and granted by the general assembly."

Communication

Careful in Selecting Pictures.

Editor of The Democrat-Forum:

Answer to a communication in your paper of yesterday's issue for clean pictures. Signed "A Mother."

Would like to have a few words to say in regard to same. The reader did not point direct to either house but as I understand it, it points to the Electric Theater as much as any other Theater.

If our pictures have been unclean, immoral and obscene, we would appreciate it if anyone that sees them that way to come to us in person and we would talk the matter over with them, for how do we know that our pictures have not met with your approval. We stand ready at any and all times to co-operate with our patronage or anyone who is interested in the uplifting of moving pictures.

We intend to show clean and wholesome pictures at all times and we are very careful in selecting our pictures. You will notice that all our pictures have been passed by the National Board of Review and just a ward to give you an idea what the National Board of Review is and what they are for. They are a group of persons of good clean and moral habits, and each and every subject that has been passed by them are reviewed by them and if any scenes in the picture does not come to their approval they cut same out and if a picture is not up to their standing it is thrown off the market and not allowed to be shown. As we get our films direct from Kansas City and as Kansas City serves most of the eastern part of Kansas, therefore they have most of their subjects reviewed by the Kansas State Board of Review, which is also a group of persons of high and uplifting morals, and they sometimes after the picture has passed the National Board of Review cut out scenes and sometimes throw a picture off the market.

With all of this attached to a picture and our own carefulness in selections, our pictures should be clean and fit for anybody to see. We have had several chances to get pictures with heavy box office values but would not get them because they were not up to our approval and same was turned down in the city and never shown.

We have two children of our own and they have never been refused to see any picture on our screen and we are like any good mother and father that wants to raise their children in a clean and christian life. Now we are willing to co-operate with anyone that can help us to improve our selections.

Yours very truly,
Electric Theater.
Thomas Clark, Mgr.

Left For Kansas.

Sam Parks of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Charles Carmichael and son, Sammie, of Maryville left this morning for Kansas City, Kan., to visit relatives and friends. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

Clarence Cook of Kansas City returned home this morning after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook.

E. D. Arnold and Dick Strong of the Arnold-Strong Motor Company will leave tomorrow for Chicago on a business trip.

Everett Linville of Skidmore was in Maryville today on business.

Dr. Baker

It costs a little more to get your eyes fitted by Dr. Baker, but U get better glasses. U stay fitted. He makes U C.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

Carmel Myers and Willard Louis

in

"Babbit"

The well-known novel by Sinclair Lewis.

10c 35c

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"MY! WHAT VALUES!" In the Talk of the Town Sale

This is Live News-It's Your Profit if you Read!

All Silver Tableware 1-4 Off
Guaranteed 50 Years to Life

Bar Pins and Brooches 1-4 Off
Gold Filled and Solid Gold

Cut Glass Compotes for $4.50
The Regular Price was $6.00

Salad Bowls, various cuts $4.50
The Regular Price was $6.00

Mayonnaise Dishes $5.00
The Regular Price was $6.50

Tinted and Etched Sherbets $3.80
The Regular Price was $5.00

Pearl Necklaces, standard makes $11.25
The Regular Price was $15.00

Pottery Jardinieres for $3.00
The Regular Price was $5.00

Boudoir Vacuum Sets $12.00
The Regular Price was $14.00

Nickel Plated Thermos Carafe $9.00
The Regular Price was $10.00

Vacuum and Lunch Trunk $25.00
Fitted for 6 People—was $35.00

Irridescent China, 21 piece, $22.50
The Regular Price was $35.00

Console Sets, Tinted for $3.00
The Regular Price was $5.50

Tinted Candy Jars for $1.00
The Regular Price was $2.50

Fountain Pens for 1-4 Off
Gold and Silver, Standard Makes.

Cuff Links, gold Filled, 1-4 Off
A Large Assortment

Under-the-Arm Bags, $6.38
Real Leather—was $8.50

Beaded Party Bags $6.00
Imported—was $8.00

Jane Cowl Juliet Vanity Box $3.75
The Regular Price was $7.00

Real Leather Vanity Purses $2.95
The Regular Price was $4.00

Belt Buckles, Sterling Silver, $3.00
The Regular Price was $4.00

Belt Buckles and Belt Chains $7.50
The Regular Price was $10.00

Men's Toilet Sets, Complete, $13.50
The Regular Price was $18.00

Ebony Military Brushes, in case, $7.50
The Regular Price was $10.00

KUCHS BROTHERS

Service and Quality

"Gordon Of The Lost Lagoon"

by Robert Watson

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SYNOPSIS.

Douglas Gordon, an orphan waif, lives with Sam Berry, a longshoreman, and his good wife. Sam is shiftless and does not work when he can get out of it, but spends his time at the saloons. Mrs. Berry tells Douglas of a valuable package left by his father, which he is to open when he is 22 years old. She is taken to the hospital and dies within a few days. Douglas and Sam are left without their good provider.

After his mother's death, Gordon abandoned his father, temporarily at least, and started out for himself. He took work on an excursion steamer but his dog Bones got him into trouble and he had to abandon his job. While hiding on the island across from Vancouver, he met a little brown-haired slip of a girl named Sheila Campbell. When he left her, she found herself in charge of his dog Bones.

Several months passed by during which Gordon worked his way into the good favor of the Imbermen of Vancouver by both mental and physical exhibitions. He refused a tempting offer from one of the largest log dealers in Vancouver and decided to go into business for himself as a "beachcomber"—gathering up the numerous lost logs floating on the water near the "Fairy Isles." These he would sell to the dealers in Vancouver. Taking the steamer to the islands, he purchases his supplies and is ready for business.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN.

The rain ceased at last and the clouds in the gulf gradually disintegrated. Soon the sun burst through, watery at first but later with such vim and brilliance that it was hard to realize that it had been wet all day.

I had just got home and settled down to a smoke and a glimpse at the previous day's Vancouver newspaper in front of that delightful little open fireplace of mine where some fine dry cedar and fir logs were blazing cheerily, when something pushed against my door. The catch gave way and the door flew open.

In sprang Bones, as usual delighted as a kitten, for I had succeeded in evading him for a day or two and no doubt he thought he had lost me. I rose and reclosed the door. A few seconds later, as he and I were trying to explain to each other what had happened since last we met, I heard the sound of footsteps coming up on to my front veranda. Whoever was there seemed to stand at the door irresolutely.

I rose to see to whom I was indebted for a visit.

I was very much taken aback and so apparently off guard that I must have appeared something of an idiot before the fairly tall, dark, olive-complexioned young lady who had called.

I said nothing, for I had nothing to say. I could not have said anything at that precise moment in any case, without a lead from her. She was very nice, very solemn, extremely self-possessed and delightfully ladylike, with a wistful plaintiveness in her face that seemed to invite confidence and protection, yet held aloof and dignified in no uncertain way.

How was she dressed? I have no idea! But I do know that the picture she presented was as refreshing as a summer breeze and it set me to wondering regarding my own appearance.

"I believe you are Mr. Gordon."

"I—I believe so! Ye—yes!—my name is Gordon."

"For some reason which I cannot explain, my dog, Julius, has taken rather a fancy to you."

"Ah!" thought I with a pang, "she does not see any points in me that even a dog might take a fancy to."

"Yes!" I smiled, rather inanely. "He and I have become quite tillicums—you know, chummy. But won't you come in?" I continued after a pause, overcome with a sudden wave of hospitality yet embarrassed as to the correct procedure in such circumstances.

"No,—I think not!" she answered very soberly. "In fact, I should not have intruded this far only my dog has never behaved in such a manner before and I thought possibly if I asked you to, you would discourage him as much as possible."

"Why certainly! In fact, I have tried to discourage him but he pays no heed. That must be the Irish in him. But I shall adopt stronger measures if you say so."

She smiled with her eyes. They were very wonderful eyes, I thought—soft blue-violet eyes. "That depends on what measures you have already adopted, Mr. Gordon."

"Well—I have spoken rudely to him—I've shooed him off. Sometimes I have eaten an entire meal through without so much as giving him a bite, but it has no effect on him. It really seemed to hurt me much more than it hurt him."

She smiled again, but immediately thereafter grew serious, as if she had suddenly remembered that she should not enter into flippant conversation with a stranger at a stranger's door.

I congratulated myself inwardly that so far, she had not recognized in me the "Peter Spy" of old.

"I live by the Headland," she explained. "I am Miss Campbell. I have come to rely on my dog's companionship when I walk home through the forest of an evening."

"But surely there is little to be afraid of between here and the Headland," I remarked. "Bears don't come so far down, do they?"

"Why, yes! Bears and cougar both, but I am not afraid of quadrupeds. Two-legged animals are sometimes a source of greater annoyance."

Now what is she driving at, I wondered. She caught the question in my look.

"I would not explain, for I have not done so to anyone, but you are a stranger here and won't mind, besides you may understand the better why it is I wish to have my dog to myself.

"I have suffered annoyance several times from a young man in the district who insists on foisting his companionship on me when he sees me traveling alone. My mother is of a nervous temperament and I have not said a word to her of this in case it might worry her—and I cannot always have the maid with me, nor do I always wish to go home across the bay in the rowing boat."

I could see the young lady was impatient to end the conversation.

"I am very sorry, Miss Campbell, if I have diverted the affections of your canine escort and I can only say that he displays exceedingly poor taste. He at least is no gallant.

"Now, if you peep in here, you will see him asleep on the rug by the fire."

She put her head inside the doorway in feminine curiosity and I fancied that her eyes took in more than the snoozing dog.

"Here, Bones, here!" I shouted.

The dog sprang up and came to us at once.

The young lady gasped and her eyes opened wide in astonishment. For the moment I could not, for the life of me, understand what I had said or done.

She drew herself up with tremendous dignity and coolness. "Excuse me, Mr. Gordon, but what name was that you called to my dog?"

I blushed in my confusion. I had put my foot in it irretrievably.

"Why,—why,—Julius!" I stammered. "It did not reach me like that. It sounded to me like 'Bones,' and what is more to the point the rascal seemed to understand."

"Oh, Bones! Yes!—" I laughed rather ruefully. "Just a name!"

"Just a name!" she repeated, her eyebrows going up querulously. "A bone by any other name would taste as sweet, to a dog."

"I give the name to all dogs," I lied. "Comes sort of natural! Dogs somehow suggests bones to me; they love bones so much. Now, Bones—Julius—has got used to the name from me. I had to call him something, not knowing his name was Julius."

"Quite so!" Her tone was very noncommittal.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Gordon! I'll wish you good afternoon. Come, Julius!"

She moved toward the veranda steps.

The evening was fine, with the dusk just drawing over. There was a tang in the air and an imp inside of me that refused to be downed.

"May I act as your escort to the Headland, Miss Campbell?"

"I have a sufficient escort in Julius, thank you."

"But Julius doesn't seem to be aware of it," said I with a grin, for that ill-mannered creature was now lying at my feet, his head along on his fore-paws, one eye shut and the other blinking up at me.

"Come, Julius!" she said again.

Julius blinked again, but did not budge.

"Julius, you rascal,—don't you hear me?"

"Better accept both of us this time. We are a great combination."

For a moment I felt sure I had offended her by my insistence, and I know full sure that she was on the point of leaving both Julius and me in high dudgeon, but then—and I'll always love her for it, for it might have been so different had she gone alone then—she looked at me, into me, through me, and she seemed satisfied with the scrutiny, for she smiled as only little, will-o-the-wisp Sheila could.

"All right! In the circumstances I accept your tandem-escort."

I picked up my hat and was by her side in a second, my blood atingle in a way that was new to me, for my way and the way of women—young women—had ever been wide apart.

I said no word to the dog, but he was up and after us as if thoroughly well pleased.

We were beyond the general road, through the gateway and on to the trail leading through the forest-lands before either of us spoke.

"Miss Campbell," I ventured at last, "when you granted me permission to come with you, why did you say, 'In the circumstances?' "

"Did I say that?"

"Yes!"

"I must have said that because, Mr. Gordon, I know you for who you are."

For all the quiet, casual way she said it, I thought I could catch mischief in her tone, and when I looked into those eyes of hers, my surmise got confirmation—they contained a gaiety bordering on bubbling exuberance.

"You are———"

"Peter Spy," I put in, looking the other way.

"No! You are———"

"The little coward who would rather miss a dinner than face a little miss and her mother."

She ignored my interruption.

She started again. "You are———"

"One of the original owners of Julius, alias Bones."

"Mr. Gordon, it is very bad manners to cut into a lady's remarks. You are—now be quiet please!—you are Douglas of long ago."

She stopped and turned to me with a solemn face and a softness in her eyes. The tint of red roses was playing hide-and-seek on her cheeks. She held out her hand.

"I am so very, very glad to meet you after all these years. It is meeting an old friend again. It was for a little time only and we were such foolish kiddies then, but I have often remembered. Julius—Bones—has brought back that silly day many a time."

I could have hugged her for her show of sincere pleasure. Could have, but, of course, didn't, for I knew intuitively that had I dared such a liberty it would have been the end of something that was just coming to life in me.

And all I said in answer was, "Yes! and wasn't I the unconscionable little ass?"

She laughed. "I have often thought you were."

That sobered me down a bit. A man may consider himself somewhat of an ass at times, but he hates to think other people have discovered his secret.

"You have grown so big and strong in the interval that I do not think I would have known you again; and yet, somehow, at your door I did not seem to feel that we were strangers exactly."

"You didn't like me a bit that day," I ventured.

"And I am not sure that time has improved the liking in any way," she returned, "for you have acquired a glib tongue and glib tongues should be distinctly ladies' property. It is too much to have bodily strength and a sharp repartee as well."

I thought it desirable to change the subject at this point.

"Why on earth did you saddle that poor dog on ahead with the name of Julius?"

"Because one doesn't generally call a person or even an animal by the name of the food he likes best."

I laughed, and she looked at me as if a little uncertain of my sanity.

"Of course, what you say explains why you changed his name from Bones but it doesn't explain the Julius."

"Well, Julius was the name of a very great Emperor and I have always considered my dog quite an emperor among dogs."

We passed on slowly through the closely-grown forest-lands, along the trail, soft and a little dank with the fallen, dead leaves of countless generations, banked on each side by giant ferns and long creepers which entwined about the rotted timber lying on the ground in Nature's endeavor to make even the decayed appear beautiful.

Miss Campbell asked me questions and I told her of some of the things that had happened to me in the intervening years, but always in that guarded, reserved way of young folks who have not yet found themselves secure on common ground.

"You have been a shipping man," she mused, "and you have thrown that up to become a—a———." She stopped.

"A beachcomber," I put in. "An amateur beach-comber!—but, ah, such a beachcomber as never was before," I added in mock zest.

"But are you going to be combing beaches all your life now?"

"Me!—well, I should hope not. I am out for a breather. If I can make my breather pay me as I go along, so much the better. If it pays well enough, I may buy a tug, or a ferry, or a launch, and, of course, ultimately start up an opposition Green Funnel Line of my own. Naturally that will take a year or two, but, after all, I am a shipping man from environment, from education, inclination and, maybe—who knows—from birth. I guess I shall always be a shipping man, if it is only a steward's assistant or trucking on a wharf."

She looked over at me as if I had said something that raised a question in her that she was half-inclined to ask; but she let it pass.

"Well said, Mr. Gordon. If I were a man I'd be that too. The sea is in my blood and in the blood of my people who have gone before me. If they did not handle the ships from shore, they were the men who went out to the sea in ships, and they continued to go out until—until they found their burying place. That has been the history of my people for generations; so you see I would be a sailor-man too. Sometimes, when the sea is blue to look on, it sings to me; sometimes, when drab and colorless, it weeps; and often, when it is green and white-tipped, it scolds—but I love it always and I pine and grow sick whenever I am away from it."

I had little to say in answer. Her mood was my mood. I repeated very quietly a verse of that wonderful poem of Allan Cunningham's that had been given to me as a lesson in a casual way at school, but had been absorbed by me in a manner far from casual, for it sang to me in my first understanding of what poetry really is and it piped of much that lay within me unexpressed.

"A wet sheet and a flowing sea,
A wind that follows fast,
And fills the white and rustling sail,
And bends the gallant mast;
And bends the gallant mast, my boys
While, like the eagle free,
Away the good ship flies and leaves
Old England on the lee."

When I finished, we continued on, almost forgetful of each other, until she brushed away the mood and became gay again.

"Have you been fishing since you came up here?" she asked. "There is great sport around the islands just when the sun is going down."

"Yes!—I have been out, once, in the early morning."

"And did you catch anything?"

"I did. Two cod-fish and a fine trout!"

"But that was more than you needed for a meal. You should catch only what you can use, sir."

"Or what someone else can use!"

"Yes, of course!"

"The trout I caught that morning has laid the foundation of the new Green Funnel Line I mentioned to you a little while ago."

"I don't understand," she said.

"But weren't you the little lady who took the trout from the rowing boat one morning, a week or so ago, over on the middle island?"

She blushed and for a second seemed taken aback and embarrassed.

"Why, yes, I did!—but from Tommy Picken's boat. Tommy is Mr. Davidson's boy, you know. But I paid him for the trout, and it could not have had any connection with you, surely?"

I smiled. I could see now that she had been mistaken, not knowing of the change in the ownership of the boat. Yet,—yet,—how could she?

"Were you over on the island too that morning?" she asked.

"I was the only one there till you came."

"But I didn't see you!"

"Are you sure?"

"What a foolish question! Of course I'm sure."

"And you didn't come over the rocks and find me asleep?"

It was her turn to be bewildered.

"Why, certainly not! I didn't leave the beach that morning, Mr. Gordon."

"And you didn't sing a song—let me think! I can remember the very words of it, although I never heard them in my life before."

I repeated the two stanzas, word for word.

"Yes!—that is a song I love very dearly and sing very often. More than likely I did sing it, but you have an exceedingly good memory."

The puzzle remained unexplained, for as we entered the fairy dell of ferns and underbrush which opened out on to a green, velvet patch where the spring bubbled up, furnishing the water for the cottage—Bones barked sharply and we came suddenly upon Harry Ganns. He seemed surprised, but he looked a handsome rascal as he stood there, blue-eyed, clean-limbed, immaculately dressed in a fawn, leather jacket, sheepskin chapps and a conical black Stetson hat with a fancy, beaded band on it, sitting rakishly on his head. A sleek, brown mare was cropping grass close by him.

He raised his hat and smiled in a confident manner to Miss Campbell, but, as I took her arm and set her to my right side, placing myself between him and her as we passed, the scowl he gave me told me better than words that I had added something more to the debtor side of my ledger with him.

Miss Campbell made no sign of recognition, but when I looked at her I could see that her face was a shade paler and that she was disturbed.

Although I did not look round, I knew that Ganns was watching us closely. Shortly, I heard his spurs jingle as he got astride of his mare and started back down the trail.

"You must not be afraid of that fellow," I said quietly, as we came to the fence before the orchard around her home.

Her eyes flashed as they had once flashed at me above a pitchfork.

"No,—I am not afraid of any man, but—but—the world is very beautiful and he—oh, I don't know!—I just hate him. He has no right in here. He does what he likes in Cohoe. He has everybody cowed. And—he says, what he wants he always gets. The beast!"

"But you must never give him the opportunity again to molest you in this way," I said.

She drew herself up in the charmingly imperious way that I have always loved in her. "I'm not afraid, Mr. Gordon. If ever Harry Ganns puts a hand on me, I'll—I'll kill him. And he won't prevent me from going and coming where and when I please."

She calmed down almost as suddenly as her flashing anger had risen, and as she held out her hand to me, she blushed as if ashamed of her momentary lack of control.

"Good-by and thank you very much! I am so glad that I accepted your offer of escort. Maybe you'll come some evening and meet my mother. And you will see that Julius stays with me, Mr. Gordon?"

"I certainly shall," I said with determination, "and please, please do not forget—so long as I am here, you need not worry about Harry Ganns. Say the word, and I'll pull him apart."

She smiled. "I do believe you would try. You can look very vicious, but he is big and strong too and it would be too dreadful even to think of a clash between you, and over nothing at all. I hope that will never happen." She grew wistful for a second. "I don't think you like Harry Ganns any more than I do."

(To Be Continued).

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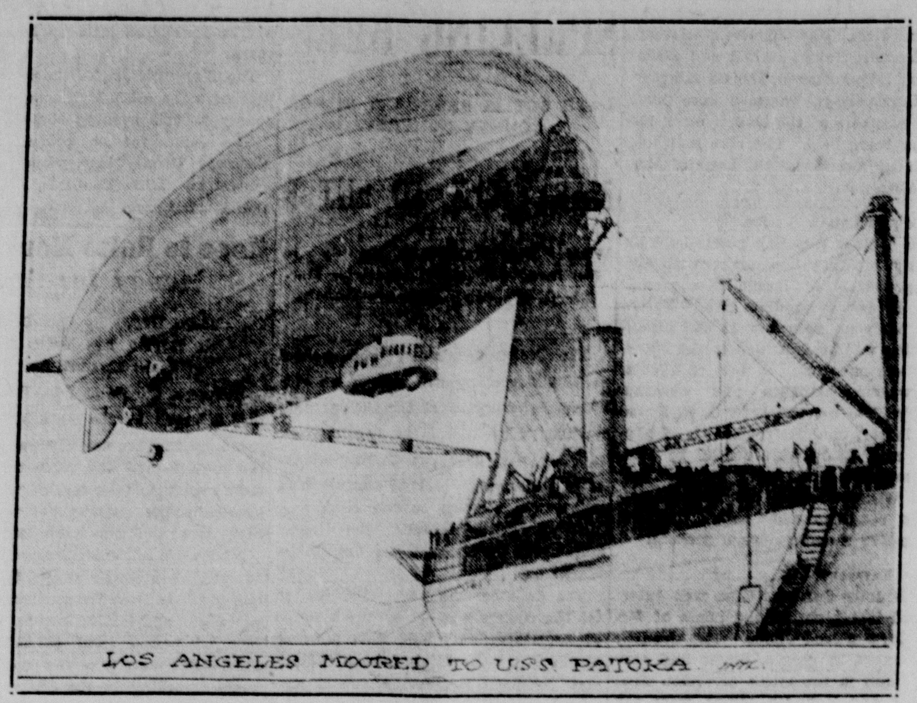

Above is shown a view of the U. S. S. Los Angeles, the Navy's German built Zeppelin, as she lashed herself for the first time to the specially constructed mooring mast on the U. S. S. Patoka, at anchor off Baltimore, Md. The Los Angeles has previously lashed herself to the mooring mast at the aviation station at Lakehurst, N. J.

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ALFALFA—First class loose hay at barn or delivered. Elmer Fraser. 23-29.

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FOR SALE—A few of those nice Duroc gilts, double immune. Bred for March farrow. Jno. Bosch, phone 45Y, Pickering. 23-29*

FOR SALE—Day bed, dining table and chairs, cook table, cabinet, oil stove, 9x12 Axminster rug, Wilton velvet rug, 7½x9, rocker, oak finished bed, mattress and springs. Hanamo 745. 23-24

FOR SALE—Baled wheat straw, $6 per ton delivered. Farmers 51-12. 24-27*

FOR SALE—2 yearling thoroughbred Jersey bulls coming 2 years old. J. E. Eaton, Barnard. 24-30*

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. A. R. Martin, Farmers 22-11. 20-26*

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Improved Reid's Yellow Dent. J. O. Perry, 6 miles west Barnard. J24-F24*

FOR SALE—7 room modern house for sale cheap. Easy terms. W. C. Griffith, Yehle's store. 24-27

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. J15-F15

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If Back Hurts Begin on Salts

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

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ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted during the week were Miss Esther Sharr, Pickering; Sam England, Maryville; Miss Grace Harris, Conway, Ia.; Mrs. H. J. Kelley, Pickering; Paul Brady, Conception Junction; W. S. Conlin, Arkoe; Mrs. Sherman Scott, Hopkins; Earl Porter, Mound City; J. E. Moore, Maryville; Mrs. William Van Houton, Maryville; Master Herbert Pennington, Maryville; George Hantze, Maryville; Mrs. O. M. Brown, Conway, Ia.; Kenneth Thompson, Quitman; Master Morris Messbarger, Burlington Junction; and Miss Lorena Palmer, Quitman.

Those dismissed were Charles Viles, Maryville; Mrs. Len Maxwell, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. H. J. Kelley, Pickering; Mrs. George Wildish, Ravenwood; Wayne Nichols, New Market, Ia.; Emmett Miller, Parnell; Master Reed Glassford, Hopkins; Mrs. A. R. Frampton, Ravenwood; and Mrs. O. C. Posten, Gravity, Ia.

Summoned To St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Null left last night for St. Louis where they were called by the critical illness of the former's mother, Mrs. W. H. Null. Mrs. W. B. Price of Maryville, a daughter, has been at her mother's bedside for several weeks.

Herbert Pennington Better.

Herbert Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennington, who is ill of pneumonia at St. Francis Hospital, is doing nicely today.

Guests at Eckert Home.

Miss Mildred Eckert, Latin instructor in the Clarinda, Ia., High School, came last night to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert. She has as her guest Miss Beulah Mickle, teacher of dramatics in the junior high school at Clarinda.

Guests at Jackson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. McClary of St. Joseph and Mr. McClary's sister, Miss Alice McClary of Windsor, Vt., will arrive in Maryville this evening to be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

Miss Esta Force of Arkoe is spending a few days in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. Clara Blacketer.

Market Report

Chicago, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 600.
HOGS—Receipts 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 7,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 300.
HOGS—Receipts 3,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 150.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 250.
HOGS—Receipts 3500.
SHEEP—Receipts 500.

St. Joseph, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 100.
HOGS—Receipts 4,500; top $10.90. Hogs 10 cents higher.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Heavy hens, lb	17c
Light hens, lb	13c
Heavy springers, lb	17c
Geese, per lb	12c
Ducks, lb	12c
Leghorn and black springs, lb	13c
Cocks, lb	7c
Butterfat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per doz.	40c
Hides, per lb	7c

FOR RENT — Large downstairs room furnished for light housekeeping. Inquire here. 24

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D2tf

WANTED—Position as practical nurse. Address Agnes Lewis, R. 7, Box 82, Maryville. 23-26*

FOR RENT—Modern seven-room house; 116 South Buchanan. Hanamo 609. 22-24

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. Boarders wanted. 411 North Mulberry, Hanamo 5457. 22-24*

LOST—Bottom part of fountain pen between 335 E. 2nd and library. Notify Democrat-Forum.

LOST—Pair of black rim glasses. Thursday night in Maryville or on state road south of Maryville. Finder return Democrat-Forum. Reward. 24-17.

Buy your Red Clover and Sweet Clover now and prepare for early sowing.

Holt Supply Company

Produce Prices Will Remain About The Same Here

The price of eggs and poultry remained practically the same here on the local market during the last several days. There is not an oversupply of eggs on the local market but there appears enough to meet the demand of the stores here. There has been no drop in prices as has prevailed in the cities, one of the local dealers said this morning, because the prices now obtained at the cities are about the same as the highest prices here during the winter.

C. G. Vogt, local produce dealer, said this morning, that he did not see a break in the prices until the middle of February. The hens are starting to lay more eggs with the warmer weather but it will take a couple of weeks before a good supply will be brought into the local dealers.

Eggs have sold at 35 cents a dozen, which is lower than the prices now obtained in the city after a big drop.

The Kansas City Journal, in speaking of the produce prices today, has the following:

A 13-cent drop in the price of eggs in the retail markets virtually is the only change in poultry, vegetable and meat prices in the last eight days. The price of eggs now is 64 cents a dozen, with prospects of even a lower price. Last Saturday they were quoted at 77 cents.

The sharp drop in price laregly is due to the refusal of Kansas City housewives to pay such a high price for eggs, dealers say. As a result, dealers found themselves oversupplied, and a price cut was the only way to meet the situation.

Butter also has dropped a little. Thursday it was selling for 52 cents a pound, and today it may be purchased for 50 cents.

No Price Slump Seen

Vegetable prices stil remain at out-of-season level, with no immediate prospect for a price slump.

Among the staple vegetables, potatoes are 55 cents a peck, sweet potatoes are two pounds for 15 cents and cabbage is 4 cents a pound. Large Bermuda onions are 2 pounds for 15 cents.

Radishes are 12 cents a bunch and green onions are 10 cents a bunch. Celery is 20 cents a stalk and lettuce is 20 cents a head. Cauliflower sells for 25 cents a pound.

Cucumbers are 50 cents each and tomatoes are 35 cents a pound. Green peppers are 2 for 15 cents.

Fresh string beans are 25 cents a quart and peas in the pod are the same price. Rhubarb is 50 cents a pound.

Strawberries now are selling at 59 cents a basket, a drop of 6 cents from last Saturday's price. Oranges are 75 cents a dozen, lemons 40 cents and 45 cents a dozen and grapefruit are three for 25 cents.

50 Cents a Basket

Cooking apples are 50 cents a basket and cranberries are 20 cents a quart.

Meat prices especialy have remained stable in the last week.

Roasting beef, chuck or round cuts, sell for 15 cents a pound. Steaks are from 15 cents to 30 cents a pound, depending on the cut. Boiling beef may be purchased for as low as 10 cents a pound.

Pork steak is 15 and 18 cents a pound and chops are 15 to 20 cents. Pork roasts varies in price from 15 to 25 cents. Sausage is 15 and 20 cents a pound in bulk and link sausage is 20 and 25 cents. Hams and bacons sell for from 25 to 45 cents a pound.

Chickens, both springers and fat hens, may be obtained at from 30 to 35 cents a pound and ducks and geese are 30 cents.

George Farrens Shot Big Wolf Near Parnell

(Guilford Times)

As the County Bridge engineer, George Farrens was driving along the road near Parnell, one day last week a wolf kept following him. He stopped at a house for a shot gun, with which he captured Mr. Coyote. He brought it to Conception Junction with him where several people examined it and pronounced it a large coyote. Carl Wray was among the bunch who saw the dead wolf.

Steele McIntire will go to Elmo tonight to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McIntire, over the week end.

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ARRANGES FOR BEEF CONTEST

FLEETWOOD SENDS OUT BABY BEEF ENROLLMENT BLANKS

EXPECT BIGGER CLUB

Garlock, Specialist, to Be Here in February and Hold Meetings With Boys and Girls

The Baby Beef Club project that has been carried on in this county in late years, is being carried on, according to the county agent, J. Ross Fleetwood, and he expects to have a bigger number of boys and girls enrolled in the Nodaway County Baby Beef Club this year than ever before.

Up to the present date enrollment blanks have been sent out to about 150 boys and girls in the county between the ages of 10 and 20 years who might be interested in the project. Five members of the club last year have already returned the enrollment blanks to the Farm Bureau office and have stated that they have secured their calves and have started feeding on a balanced ration.

Those that have signified their intentions of feeding baby beeves this year and who will enter the county Baby Beef Show in the fall and also in the District Show at St. Joseph. One of the boys, Roy Eldon Moore, was given second place last fall in the county show for his exhibit:

Roy Eldon Moore, age 13, Ravenwood; Fay Woodson Null, age 15, Maryville; Raymond Crater, age 12, Ravenwood; John Kennedy, Jr., age 16, Parnell; Maurice Berg, age 13, Maryville.

H. M. Garlock, specialist in charge of the Baby Beef work in this state, who is connected with the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, Columbia, will be here in this county February 2-4. Mr. Fleetwood announced this morning, and will hold meetings in various parts of the county in an effort to get the Baby Beef project before the boys and girls of the county and to get them interested in the movement. The entries should be sent into the Farm Bureau office as soon as possible and the calves secured now, Mr. Fleetwood announced this morning. The last day for enrolling in the baby beef project is April 1. Last year there were twenty-six boys and girls in the county that had calves on feed and entered them in the county contest.

Some information concerning the Boys and Girls Baby Beef Club and the production of baby beeves is given below:

The term "baby beef" refers to choice prime fat cattle between the ages of twelve and twenty-four months weighing from 800 to 1200 pounds, the average being about 18 months of age weighing 900 pounds.

The Kind of Calves That Make Baby Beef.

Since the calf must be in prime fat condition when marketed and not over about 1200 pounds in weight, only calves of an early maturing type are fed to produce baby beef. Rough, long-legged, coarse, rangy calves will never make good baby beeves. It takes a compact, blocky calf with a straight, broad back, broad arross the crops and loin with good depth of body, full heart girth, straight underline and full, deep, thick quarters to be considered ideal for baby beef.

The calf must be smooth, even when thin, in order to give promise of carrying a thick smooth, uniform covering of flesh when finished. One common defect of plain calves fattened for baby beef is the lack of smoothness and uniform fleshing over all parts of the carcass. With so many calves, the shoulders may be bare or the hip bones and tail head too prominent. They may be fat enough in some parts but thinly covered in other places; or the flesh may be laid on in patches making creases and bunches of fat—which is called a "bunchy" or "gobby" carcass. Some of this may be due to the way the calves are fed but one can not be too careful in watching for smoothness when selecting a thin calf to feed for a baby beef.

The use of purebred calves is not required, but calves of the right type can be found much more easily among well bred calves than among scrubs. Heifers are always discriminated against so that anyone selecting a calf to feed in the baby beef club should always take a steer. The calf club shows are held in October and the premiums are usually won on calves weighing around 1100 to 1200 pounds in prime fat condition. Very early calves that are fed enough to attain the desired condition of finish will often weigh 1500 to 1400 pounds at that time so that they are too big to be classed as ideal "baby" beeves. It is better to select a calf dropped in April, May or June when it is intended to have them finished at the right weight in October of the next year. One would be most apt to find a suitable calf in a well bred herd where the calves run with the cows on pasture all summer and learn to eat some grain before they are weaned. Then when they are weaned, they will go right on eating grain and never lose their bloom or calf fat. A calf that has been weaned and then poorly fed so as to become thin or stunted will have the lost weight to regain and will likely not show the finish it would have had if it had been kept gaining all its life without a set back.

It was announced at the Farm Bureau office this afternoon that Maurice Berg of Maryville had withdrawn from the contest.

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4-YEAR OLD BOY WANTS HOME

FAMILY AT ELMO CANNOT CARE FOR HIM LONGER.

HAS LARGE BLUE EYES

Unless Home Can Be Found He Must Go Back To Children's Home At Carrollton, Mo.

There is a bright young little boy, just 4 years old at Elmo, who is now in a wonderful home, but the family that is raising him must let him go on account of circumstances that have arisen.

The persons who now have him have written to the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass and the Rev. S. P. Allison and W. A. Miller in regard to this little boy.

Mr. Miller, in talking with the Democrat-Forum today, said he wanted to get in touch with someone through this paper who will take care of the child and raise him—give him a good home. The above mentioned men are working now in an effort to locate a home for the boy.

A portion of a letter from the women who has had charge of the boy since last September is given herewith:

Elmo, Mo.

Dear Mr. Snodgrass:

I am coming to you for help. I would like you to help me find a home for a bright, healthy boy. He will be 4 years old on June 1. I got him from the State Board of Charities last September and can return him before Mar. 1. I thought I could raise him but circumstances over here which I have no control over have arisen and I cannot.

I had Dr. C. P. Fryer give him a thorough physical examination and he said he was fine. He is bright and good natured and learns Bible verses and pieces readily.

He has never been in the Home and I hate to return him there.

I will be so glad for an answer and any help or suggestion you can give me.

Mrs. Luther Johnston.

Mrs. Johnston gives more information concerning the boy in a letter to Mr. Miller:

"I think he is above the average in intelligence. He has blue eyes and light hair and a cheerful disposition. I now find impossible for me to keep him. Of course, I can return him to Carrollton any time before March 1, but would be so glad if I could find him a home. Miss Bryant of the State Board of Charities would have to approve of anything I did but she said there were eighy boys there wanting homes.

"Now, Mr. Miller I will be so grateful to you for any help you could give. I can bring him to Maryville any time and anyone could try him a while."

The Democrat-Forum is glad to assist in finding a home for this little boy. Any communication received will be turned over to those who have charge of the boy and the men in Maryville who are interested in the welfare of the little chap.

Mrs. Dickinson Here.

Mrs. C. C. Dickinson of Clinton arrived in Maryville last night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, and Mr. Lamkin, for several weeks.

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Sports

COLLEGE TEAM IN TRUE FORM

BEAT KIRKSVILLE BULLDOGS LAST NIGHT BY 26 TO 19 SCORE.

A DIFFERENT TEAM

Show Reversal of Form Over Friday Night—Were Hitting the Basket and Have Airtight Defense.

"We just HAD to do it," was the only comment of H. Frank Lawrence, coach of the local College basketball team, after the Maryville victory over the Northeast State Teachers College of Kirksville. The Maryville Teachers won by a 26 to 19 margin.

Maryville basketball fans are greatly elated over the return to form of the Bearcat team. For the last week the Maryville team has been unable to hit the basket and fumbled considerable on passing but last night it was a different team that took the floor.

The game had no sooner than started when a pass to Peoples who was under the basket resulted in a field goal. Peoples was hacked on this play and was awarded two free shots both of which he made good. Peoples certainly had an eye for the basket.

The Maryville defense was air-tight when the Bulldogs had the ball and for four minutes they did not get a shot at the goal. Perry was the first to score for Kirksville.

The battle waged back and forth on the maple court with Maryville maintaining a slight lead during the entire game. The half ended with Maryville in the lead by 12 to 7.

In the second half Coach Lawrence inserted Noble Aldrich for Crane. Aldrich has been out of the game since the Hillyard contest, due to a broken collar bone, and was given a good applause when he went on the court. Crane replaced Aldrich at the last part of the half.

Peoples was high point man of the game, scoring ten points from the field and making good seven out of eight free throws. Cowell, substitute forward on the Bulldog line-up was "Hot" and scored five times from mid-field. Almost all of the Kirksville points were made by shooting over the Maryville defense.

It can not be said that any one man starred on the Maryville team. Smith and Joy at guards smothered every attempt of the Northeast Teachers to score from close quarters. Peoples and Blomfield were both in top floor work form while Crane did battle for the ball from the rebound.

The Kirksville players in defeat proved to be just as good sports as in victory the night before. Coach McWilliams had nothing but praise for the Bearcats. He said, "You deserved to win tonight, and I deserved to win the night before." The Kirksville team has a heavy schedule this week. On Wednesday night they defeated the Chillicothe Business College team, then they played a two game series with Maryville, and tonight they play the Jackson College team of Chillicothe.

The winning streak of the State Teachers College Cub team was brought to a halt last night when the Pickering quintet won a 22 to 13 contest.

Pickering, Outdoor Champions of Northwest Missouri, had too much team work for the Cubs and were death at goal shooting. The Cubs played hard but the offense was not able to penetrate the Pickering defense to any extent.

The next game for the Cubs will be against Central College on February 6.

BEARCATS (26)	FG	FT
Peoples, F	6	7
Crane, f	1	0
Blomfield, c	2	1
Joy, g	0	0
Smith, g	0	0

Substitutions: Aldrich for Crane; Crane for Aldrich. Maryville made eight out of eleven attempts for free throws.

KIRKSVILLE (19)	FG	FT
Wells, f	1	2
Craig, f	0	0
Perry, c	1	0
Colwell, f	5	0
Dillinger, g	0	0
Shotstall, g	0	0

Substitutions: Norris for Craig; Perry for Norris; Colwell for Perry; Norris for Colwell. Kirksville made three out of eight attempts for free throws.

Dubin of Westminster, referee.

COLLEGE CUBS (13)	FG	FT
Davis, f	1	1
Baldwin, f	2	2
Beam, c	0	1
Pollard, g	0	0
Davidson, g	0	0

Substitutions: Barrett for Davis; Davis for Barrett; Prater for Baldwin; Hood for Prater; Goslee for Beam; Roelofson for Goslee; Beam for Roelofson.

PICKERING (22)	FG	FT
McKee, f	3	0
Hood, f	1	1
Burks, c	4	0
Gray, g	0	0
Zook, g	1	0

Substitutions: Swinford for Hood; Harrington for Swinford; Lock for Zook.

Dubin, Westminster, referee.

Berg to Coach Neb. Gridiron Team in 1925

Ernest F. Bearg, assistant football coach at the University of Illinois, was unanimously elected head football coach at the University of Nebraska, the Nebraska athletic board announced. The selection has been unanimously approved by the athletic board of control to be effective March 1, 1925.

Bearg will take the place of Fred Dawson, who resigned recently so as to devote his entire time at athletic director at Nebraska.

The new Husker coach is a product of Severance, Kan., High School and starred at Washburn College, Topeka where he later served as football coach was made assistant to Coach Robert and director of athletics in 1918. He assisted Zuppke at Illinois in 1919.

Doniphan County sport followers, especially those of Severance, best remember Ernest F. Bearg, selected as head football coach at the University of Nebraska, as a country boy who went to Washburn College, Topeka, to achieve fame, first as an athlete and then as a coach.

Bearg was not active in high school athletics at Severance, but was "brought out" by the Washburn coaches. He served as head football coach and athletic director at Washburn in 1918, following his graduation. The following summer he attended Bob Zuppke's coaching school at the University of Illinois, and was selected from a list of more than 500 coaches by Zuppke as his assistant. Bearg has served as Zuppke's assistant since that time.

At Washburn Bearg also was a star track man.

Friday's Court Scores.

Spoofhounds 12, Rosendale 30.
Bearcats 26, Kirksville 19.
Kittycats 68, Missouri Wesleyan 27.
Maryville girls 18, Trenton girls 25.
Pickering 22, College Cubs 13.
Washington 40, Drake 8.
Liberty 15, Excelsior Springs 15.
Hillyards 40, Peru Normal 20.
Benton 18, Lafayette 10.
St. Joseph Jr. College 59, Conception Junction College 23.
Savannah boys 12, Robidoux 10.
Maysville 41, Albany 22.
Mound City 19, Maitland 16.

Harold G. Ebert, athletic director at the Maryville High School, went to Des Moines, Ia., last night.

Spoofhounds Lose to Rosendale 12 to 30

Maryville Hi Cagers Get Offense Working But Can't Hit Basket—Kissinger Makes 9 Points.

Playing a much better game than the week before, but unable to cage the ball on innumerable trys, the Spoofhound basketball quintet of the Maryville High School lost to the Rosendale cagers at Rosendale last night 12 to 30.

The Rosendale basketeers got most of their points by getting a forward back of the Maryville guards and caging the ball from close in. The Maryville offense got started last night but the many attempts went wild.

The score stood 18 to 8 at the end of the first half. Kissinger was high-point man for Maryville, making 9 points. Smith made the other 3 points.

For Rosendale Davison scored the most points, tallying 12 points.

Coach Harold G. Ebert started Petty and Captain Cockayne at guards, Kissinger at center and Gibson and Smith at forward positions.

The Rosendale starting line-up was Mackey and Max at forwards, Finley center and Davison and Triggs at guards.

Croy of Missouri Wesleyan refereed.

The Rosendale girls were defeated by Savannah 17 to 6.

Burlington Jct. Teams Have Successful Week

Boys Romp Away With Hopkins Hi School Last Night 31 to 1—Girls Win 22 to 8.

The Burlington Junction boys team romped away with a basketball game last night with the Hopkins boys team, the final score being 31 to 1. Rhoades scored the most points for Burlington Junction.

The Burlington Junction boys second team played the St. Patrick's Hi School boys of Maryville and won 6 to 2 in a hard fought contest. Also the Burlington Junction girls played the third game of the court card at Burlington Junction yesterday, defeating the Hopkins girls 22 to 8. Jones of Burlington Junction chalked up 10 points and Yates made the remaining 12.

On Tuesday of this week the Burlington Junction boys defeated the Braddyville, Ia., Hi team, and the Burlington Junction girls second team drew a victory over the Clearmont girls. The Burlington Junction boys first team and the Clearmont boys teams mixed the same night with the Burlington Junction boys coming out on top.

All told in the games played by Burlington Junction basketball teams this week they have mounted up a total score of 99 points to the opponents' 43 points.

Guilford Basketball in Narrow Escape

(Guilford Times)

Last Thursday night, January 15, about 12:30 two of our home town boys, Floyd Hannah and Ernie Mckee had a very narrow escape when the Ford Coupe in which they were riding, skidded on the slick road, one mile west of Savannah on the State Primary road No. 1 and went over a twenty-foot embankment.

The boys, who are playing with the Barnard Blizzards, were returning with their manager, Courtney Phillips, from Oregon, Mo., where they were competing in a tournament. Phillips was not driving fast, but the slick condition of the roads, and the place being at the foot of a hill and also at the turn in the road was unable to keep the road and the car plunged head first into the ditch at the end of a culvert.

The car lit on the radiator with the rear wheels in the air. A stump in the ditch about four foot tall was driven through the windshield tearing away about half of the top and pinning McKee to the back of the seat, injuring one leg. Hannah and Phillips were thrown down into the bottom of the car. Phillips was cut above the left eye by a piece of glass, and Hannah came out without a scratch.

Maryville Girls Lose to Trenton Hi 18-25

The Maryville girls traveled to Trenton yesterday and met defeat at the hands of the Trenton girls sextet which is coached by Miss Alice Peery. Trenton won by a score of 25 to 18.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ellsworth of Ravenwood came last night to spend a week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes. They will also visit Mr. Ellsworth's brother, Wilson Ellsworth, and a sister, Mrs. Cynthia McAllister.

Miss Mertie Hutchinson of Parnell was in Maryville today.

K. C. A. C. Withdraws From Competition

The Kansas City Athletic Club has withdrawn its basketball team from competition. The defeat at the hands of Kansas university was only one of the reasons why Dr. J. A. Reilly has decided to disband the squad for a time and to await further developments.

This move is the culmination of a very disastrous season, started by the refusal of most of last year's members to return to the court, and abetted by the withdrawal of "Bun" Browning from the team. In the face of these dire happenings, Dr. Reilly made a vain effort to continue but the dismal showing against Baker presaged the finish.

Kittycats Decisively Defeat Mo. Wesleyan

Final Score Is 58 to 27—Game is Played at Cameron Last Night—Bruckner Makes 21 Goals.

The Kittycat sextet of the State Teachers College decisively defeated the Missouri Wesleyan girls at Cameron last night 58 to 27, displaying the usual team work and fast playing as has been exhibited by the Kittycat team in the previous games of the season.

The score at the end of the first half stood 29 to 10 in favor of the College Teachers and the Cameron girls were playing a more spirited and faster game than they did at Maryville recently. Excellent team work was displayed by the centers on the Maryville team, and it continued throughout the contest. Todd at center got the tip-off most of the time.

Miss Manley, coach, started the following Kittycats against the Wesleyan girls:

Todd and Shuler at centers, New and Cook at guards and Bruckner and Margaret L. Raines at forwards. In the fourth quarter Evelyn Raines was substituted for M. Raines and Alexander for New in the last part of the final quarter. M. Raines went in the game again for Bruckner.

The box score:

MARYVILLE (58	FG	FT
M. Raines, f	6	3
Bruckner, f	21	0
E. Raines, f	0	1
Todd, jc	0	0
Shuler, rc	0	0
New, g	0	0
Cook, g	0	0
Alexander, g	0	0
Total	54	4

MO. WESLEYAN (27)	FG	FT
Allen, f	11	1
Daniels, f	0	4
England, jc	0	0
Shepherd, rc	0	0
Miller, rc	0	0
Shultz, g	0	0
Keebler, g	0	0
Henry, g	0	0
Goodman, g	0	0
Total	22	5

Warranty Deed.

Martin V. Baker and wife to Peter M. Jorgenson, 17 and half acres in part of northeast quarter of section 14, township 62, range 38, for consideration of $2,000.

Miss Mona Marie Everest will go to St. Joseph today to spend a few days.

Miss Margaret Davison, Miss Alice Donahue and Miss Mary Terhune drove to St. Joseph this afternoon.

Local Persons Chosen Press Assn. Officers

Mrs. M. E. Ford Re-Elected Secretary and M. E. Selecman Is Named Second Vice-President.

Mrs. M. E. Ford and M. E. Selecman of the Green and White Courier of the State Teachers College were honored by the Northwest Missouri Press Association this morning in St. Joseph, Mrs. Ford being re-elected secretary, and Mr. Selecman being selected as second vice-president. John C. Stapel, editor of the Rock Port Mail, was chosen as president of the association. The other officers selected were: C. E. Watkins, editor of the Chillicothe Constitution, first vice-president; and J. P. Tucker, editor of the Parkville Gazette, re-elected as treasurer.

Mrs. Ford was presented with a $20 gold piece by Mr. Tucker on behalf of the association for the work she has done as secretary and also as a wedding gift.

The resolutions adopted expressed sympathy for the family of George A. McClellan, publisher of the St. Joseph Gazette, who died a few months ago.

The members of the association in a resolution urged the legislature to appropriate money for the purpose of the Missouri Association and requested each member of the association to get in touch with the members of the legislature in behalf of such an appropriation.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, was toastmaster at the banquet given last evening at the Robidoux Hotel in St. Joseph to the Northwest Missouri Press association. The faculty of the conservatory of music of the College, consisting of Luther A. Richman, Thomas H. Annett and Miss Gene Boyle gave several selections. Today's St. Joseph Gazette had the following about them:

"Mr. Richman has a remarkably pleasing voice backed up with a personality which makes him a delightful entertainer. Miss Boyle is a violinist of exceptional ability, while Mr. Annett is a fine pianist."

George E. McIninch, president of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph, R. A. Brown of St. Joseph and Eugene B. Roach, of Carthage, president of the State Press association, were the speakers at the banquet.

Two Farms Sell for $150 An Acre

John R. Barrett has purchased the interests of Robert W. Barrett and Lucy M. Ward in the 240-acre farm of the John Barrett estate. The price was $150 an acre. The farm is located four and a half miles southwest of Skidmore.

Robert W. Barrett has bought the W. H. Bird farm of 240 acres, four miles southeast of Skidmore, for $150 an acre.

E. E. Lloyd returned yesterday from Des Moines, Ia., where he had been a few days on business.

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Program of Cleaver Singers Is Announced

Will Give a Sacred Concert At Christian Church Tomorrow Evening—Special Morning Music.

The program that will be given by the Cleaver Opera Singers at the First Christian Church services tomorrow evening has been announced. The Opera Company of the Midland Lyceum Bureau of Chicago are spending the Sunday in Maryville while filling engagements in the county and the Christian Church has been secured for this service. The program is as follows:

Organ Prelude, Taccato in F, Crawford—Florence M. Feidler.

Quartette Selections— Hallelujah Chorus, Handel; The Church in the Wildwood, Pitts; Deep River, Burleigh.

Soprano Solo, Come Ye Blessed, Scott—Miss Gladys Drew.

Quartette, For You I Am Praying—Sankey.

Baritone Solo, He Knows It All—Mr. C. C. Cleaver.

Organ Offertory, Melody in E, Rachmaninoff—Florence M. Fiedler.

Quartette—In the Garden.

Sermonette—Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.

Flute Solo, The Swan, Saint Saens—Mr. Frank Wilson.

Baritone Solo, Ivory Palaces—Mr. Cleaver.

Quartette, Softly and Tenderly, Thompson.

Organ Postlude, Taccato et Fuga, Bach—Miss Fiedler.

Frank Wilson, the tenor of the Company will sing for the Men's class in the morning at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 9:30 o'clock.

C. G. Cleaver, baritone will sing a solo at the morning church hour at 10:40 o'clock.

Mat. 3:00. Night, 7:30-9:00 **ELECTRIC THEATRE** Admission 10c and 30c

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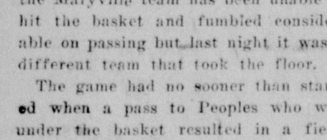

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ANNUAL MEETING

The stockholders of the Maryville Farmers Exchange and the Maryville Shipping Association Board will hold their annual meeting Wednesday, January 28, 1925, at the court house in Maryville.

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CITY WATER PLANT NEEDS

J. W. QUALLS SPEAKS ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

A NEW WATER MAIN

Should Be Installed From the Plant to City Limits—No Further Rate Reduction Now.

J. W. Qualls, superintendent of the city water plant, in an interview today says there are several things which should be done this year for the betterment of the water plant. He suggests the laying of a new water main from the pumping station to the city limits, the cleaning of the old reservoir, the beautification of the water tower grounds as well as the water plant grounds, and the extension of water mains.

Mr. Qualls contends there should be no further reduction in water rates until these improvements are made.

Mr. Qualls says:

"I have been asked the question several times lately, just why it is necessary to collect or accumulate so much money in the water department, in which there is now more than $21,000 and why a further reduction in the water rates should not be made.

"I believe the citizens of Maryville have a right to expect and know something about what we think should be done.

"There are two very important things that should be done this coming year for the betterment of the water plant.

"First: The laying of a new water main from the pumping plant to the city limits or Depot street, a distance of approximately 6600 feet and at a cost of not to exceed $15,000.

"This should be done for two or three reasons. First of all is that within a very short time the State Highway Department will lay plans looking to the hard surfacing of the state road running east of Maryville and then they will require the present water main to be removed to one side of the road, which would be very necessary to do for our own protection and this we could not do without crippling the service and at a great cost to the water company.

"The laying of a new main will be a good investment for the reason it will reduce, when completed, our pumping costs about 15 per cent, which will pay good interest on the investment as the friction loss in the old main from pumping plant to Depot street, figuring on a basis of five hundred gallons per minute, is about one third, after the new main is layed.

"It is an easy matter to shift the old main over to the side of the road and at the same time have the same cleaned, which is an easy matter to do and without any very great expense.

"After this is done, we will be in a position to take care of any increase in the consumption of water for years to come.

"Another reason, should anything happen in the way of a leak or broken main we would have the additional main to fall back on and continue service without interruption.

"The cleaning of the old reservoir is the second important matter, and will, when cleaned, make ample storage capacity for many years.

"This, we believe, can be done at a cost of not to exceed $3,000."

Mr. Qualls, having had considerable experience along this line, has figured out and submitted to the city commissioners his plan. Continuing he says:

"In order to get away from the sour or pond taste in the water, which sometimes occurs in hot weather, this should, by all means, be attended to.

"Some plan should be and can be worked out whereby the water tower and surroundings, as well as the water plant and surroundings and other property belonging to the City Water Department, can be beautified and with very little expense.

"Extension of water mains should be looked after and attended to as fast as it is necessary to take care of all new services.

"After these things are done, all of which can be done with the money now on hand and in the treasury, then, and not until then, should there be a further reduction in the rates. But, we fully believe that with the natural increase in the consumption of water that is sure to come, and by practic-

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Pep Meeting Planned for C. of C. Dinner

Will Be Held at South M. E. Flats—Tickets are Now on Sale and May Be Had Until Monday Noon.

A regular pep meeting is planned for the Chamber of Commerce dinner Monday evening. The dinner will be at 6:15 o'clock in the South M. E. Flats on Buchanan street and will be served by the Epworth Sunday School class of the First M. E. Church.

A musical program will be given by talent from the High School and some speeches are being planned. Uel W. Lamkin and James Todd are in charge of the program.

Tickets for the dinner went on sale today and the sales are reported good. Tickets may be obtained from the committee or at the Chamber of Commerce office up until Monday noon.

ELMO GIRL IS BEST SPELLER

MISS MARCELLA GRIDER WINS GOLD MEDAL.

FORTY-TWO COMPETE

County Contest for Elementary Grades Is Held at Maryville High School This Morning—St. Clair Chairman.

Marcella Grider, student in the eighth grade of the Elmo public school won the Nodaway County championship in spelling in a contest held at the Maryville High School this morning. Elizabeth Greenelsh of the Burlington Junction grade school won second place in the contest.

There were forty-two representatives of the various town and country schools present in the preliminary contest. L. L. St. Clair, principal of the Maryville High School, acted as chairman and pronounced the words for the spellers. Only seven students, all of whom were girls, survived the first round of fifty words.

The seven students advancing into the second round were: Inez Livengood, Marcella Grider, Helen Comer, Meredith Bishop, Marcella Spice, Elizabeth Greenelsh and Lula Morse.

Fifty more words were given out to these students and Misses Greenelsh and Grider were the only students to have a perfect record.

In the final contest Marcella Grider missed the word, financier, and Elizabeth Greenelsh missed Carburator, mackerel, and tranquility. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, presented a gold medal to Miss Grider and the honor of being champion speller of Nodaway County for the elementary schools.

The following students entered in the contest this morning:

Adela Harvey, Frances Mowry, Mabel Bridgewater, Florence Bridgewater, Roberta Kingery, Nadene Purviance, Darlene Mace, Mildred Yemer, Mildred Kingery, Sam Albright, Roland Bodle, Beatrice Smith, Inez Livengood, Ivan Keller, Marcella Grider, Thelma Hoke, Anna Gile, Lucile House, Kathleen Bruns, Bessie Pretzman, Marjorie E. Gray, Delmar Bare, Ethel Warren, Velma Griffin, Beatrice Kimel, Myron Faraing, Leona Munn, Donald Johnson, Iola Holkenbe, Era McCance, Helen Haynes, Gladys Linebaugh, Marcella Spice, Helen Comer, Meredith Bishop, Virginia Edwards, Ross Griffin, Wendell Snowden, Elizabeth Greenelsh, Lula Morse, Esther Ware and Velma Yates.

These pupils were from the fifth to eighth grade classes in the county schools.

Charles Forsythe Injured by Fall

Charles Forsythe, an employe of the Gray Oil Co., sustained injuries when he slipped and fell on the cement floor at the oil station about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Muscles and ligaments in his right hip were strained. He was taken to St. Francis hospital following the accident where xray pictures of the injuries were taken. He is getting along very well today at his home.

Simmons Buys Lots at Sheriff's Sale

At sheriff's sale in front of the courthouse today the two lots in Clyde, belonging to the Whitehead estate, were sold to Guy Simmons for $75.

BREAKS JAIL LAST NIGHT

ARTHUR HENRY TAKES HEIFNER FORD COUPE.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

Charged With Burglarizing Stalling Store at Barnard on Night of November 18.

Three of the prisoners who were held for robbing the Stalling Mercantile Store at Barnard are now at large. Two of the men recently gave bond in Circuit Court. Last night, the third member of the gang, Arthur Henry, broke jail and escaped in a Ford coupe.

Henry made his escape by sawing through the staple which held the huge lock, pulling the lock through it. Mrs. Lloyd Heifner's Ford coupe was in the garage on the county jail property and this he made off with.

What time he made his escape is unknown. None of the prisoners in the "Death Cell" where he was confined, heard him at work sawing his way to freedom. His escape was not noticed until this morning when the sheriff was taking breakfast to the prisoners.

Henry is supposed to make his home in St. Joseph. He with Clarence L. Spargur and George Neal, are charged with the rifling of the Barnard Store on November 18. Their trial was set for January 28 in Circuit Court.

How Henry obtained the saw is another mystery.

Henry was tracked this morning by Deputy Sheriff England as far as Ravenwood, where it was found the escaped prisoner bought gasoline and oil. Nothing further had been obtained about him at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Henry was wearing a brown suit when he left the jail and wore a cap. He is about 5 feet 9 inches in height, weighs 130 pounds, has brown eyes and hair and is between 20 and 24 years of age. He obtained from $2 to $3 from William Helpley yesterday, who was confined in the same cell with him. W. Zemke and Helpley were the only others who were kept in the same cell with Henry. They said this morning that they did not hear him working during the night while he was cutting through the steel. It is not known what kind of a saw he used as he took it with him.

The Ford coupe he took has a state license number 237-247, the city license number is 543 and the serial number of the Ford is 8675349.

Farm Bureau Drive Is Going on Well

Reports for Several Townships Are Favorable—Meetings for Next Week Are Announced.

The Farm Bureau meetings in this county in connection with the Nodaway County membership drive are being well attended and the solicitors in several of the townships have reported much success.

The solicitations in White Cloud have been very favorable and while no definite figures are available, the report is that many new members have been enrolled in the Farm Bureau in this county. Also in Lincoln township in the vicinity of Elmo where the Farm Bureau meetings were well attended, the solicitors have reported to J. Ross Fleetwood county agent that the drive has been going over big there.

The Farm Bureau meetings announced for next week are as follows:

Monday, January 26. — Burr Oak School.

Tuesday, January 27—Skidmore.

Thursday, January 29—Mozingo Valley School.

Friday, January 30—Mowery school.

Dr. Woodson Buys Lots in Skidmore

Were Offered for Sale This Afternoon by Steve Roach, Special Commissioner.

At a special commissioner's sale this afternoon at the courthouse Dr. C. R. Woodson of St. Joseph bought the Littler property at Skidmore, paying $2,975 for the lots offered for sale. Steve A. Roach was the special commissioner.

The tract of land comprises part of lots 21 and 22, block 5; lot 5, block 4; lot 1, block 1.

It Was The Same Fifty Years Ago.

(Taken From the Nodaway Democrat, January 21, 1875)

"Only a woman's hair! Who has not, some time in his life, picked such a golden thread from his best coat-collar and felt his heart beating quicker for it? or gazed upon a tress laid away in some nook, and not felt the influence of tender memories?

"And yet we do not like it in biscuit."

SPRINGS HAS MORE SHOCKS

OFFICERS INQUIRE INTO BURIAL ON JAN. 10.

SEEKING OIL OPERATOR

Texas Authorities Say Man Buried As Henry Hyder Is Still Alive—Involved in National Bank Shortage.

Excelsior Springs, Jan. 24.—Inquiry for all information possible on Henry Hyder, reputed millionaire oil promoter, supposed to have been killed in Denver, Colo., on January 6, was received here today from Sheriff A. D. Youngblood of Lufkin, Tex., by Sheriff John Clark of Clay County.

A body supposed to have been that of Hyder and identified here by relatives was buried here January 10 by his brother, William Hyder.

One of the losses of the closed First National Bank of Excelsior Springs is $10,000 lent to Henry Hyder, Lufkin, Tex., authorities indicate they are investigating an oil promotion there. Hyder is said to have been heavily insured. He is reported to have made and lost a half-dozen fortunes. In the telegram to Sheriff Clark as well as the letters which preceded, it was indefinite as to the alleged charges against Hyder.

The telegram, however, stated that officers in Texas believe Hyder is still alive. The telegram in part follows:

"Please investigate thoroughly burial of Henry Hyder. Did you see the body? Find out for sure if it was Hyder. Detectives working on case state for sure he is alive."

The Texas sheriff declared in a letter preceding the telegram that he held warrants for Hyder's arrest on charges of defrauding several banks and individuals.

The undertaker who embalmed Hyder's body said positively that it was Hyder.

It was indicated here today that the body may be exhumed to satisfy any question that it was Hyder who was buried.

Excelsior Springs officers are also investigating the case. Officers are attempting to locate Hyder's wife in Los Angeles, Calif., whom, it is said, was left $25,000 in insurance money by her husband.

Lufkin, Tex., Jan. 24.—Whether Henry Hyder, picturesque promoter was actually buried in Excelsior Springs, Mo., or whether another man was identified as Hyder after an automobile accident in Denver, Colo., on January 6, is a question at issue here this afternoon.

Sheriff A. D. Youngblood said today that he had received word from Excelsior Springs that Hyder's funeral in his old home town was an open one and there was no question as to the identity of the corpse.

White Faldy, attorney representing interests who are seeking to Hyder's oil transactions here, was equally emphatic in his charges that Hyder is still alive.

Faldy said private detectives have information which he refused to divulge now indicating Hyder is still alive. The attorney said the investigation will continue.

Hung Jury in Trial of Alleged Slayer

After Forty-Eight Hours Deliberation Foreman Reports They Have Been Unable to Reach Verdict.

Chillicothe, Jan. 24.—The second trial of Everett Endsley, charged with second degree murder, for the death of Clell Allen ended in a hung jury here today when the jury reported after deliberating forty-eight hours that it was unable to reach a verdict. Endsley is alleged to have slain Allen after the latter had attacked him.

DR. MORRILL SPEAKS HERE

WILL BE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TOMORROW.

FOSTERS STEWARDSHIP

Special Music Announced for Services Tomorrow—Is Visiting Churches St. Joseph Presbytery.

Dr. Guy L. Morrill of New York City arrived in Maryville this noon to speak at the Maryville Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. Dr. Morrill is starting in Maryville a visit among the churches of St. Joseph Presbytery which is promoting the study and putting into practice the principles of stewardship.

Dr. Morrill is one of the two national directors of stewardship of the Presbyterian Church. This noon, when interviewed, he stated that he is working toward the goal of enrolling in the practice of stewardship at least half of the 1,800,000 Presbyterians in the United States within the next few years.

Christian stewardship, says Dr. Morrill, is vastly bigger than merely securing funds for the work of the church, either in the local church or for the world-wide work. Stewardship is really one of the big safeguards for the nation in this time of extravagance, waste, misuse and abuse of wealth. Stewardship, he says, is the Christian philosophy of wealth, and hence is especially timely in this day of materialistic socialism and bolshevism.

In announcing this service, the Rev. S. P. Allison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, states it will be the Presbyterian Church's observance of Thrift Week, for he says, "Stewardship can be quite adequately defined as Christian thrift." There will be a duet at the morning service tomorrow entitled "God Is Our Strength." It will be sung by Luther A. Richman and William Gaugh, with a violin obligation by Miss Imogene Boyle, with Miss Neva Sage at the organ.

Dr. Morrill was one of the speakers at the dinner of the Presbyterian Social Union in Kansas City, which was broadcasted last Thursday evening. Many in Maryville picked up this program. Mr. Richman and Mr. Thomas H. Annett were the musicians at this banquet.

Dr. Morrill is qualified to speak on his subject. For the past five or six years he has been in his present work, during this time he has traveled all over the nation speaking and teaching on the subject of stewardship. He is the author of several books, widely used, such as a "Life as a Stewardship," and "You and Yours."

He is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary. In addition he has master's degree from Princeton University, and prior to that took the four-year electrical engineering course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Monday morning Dr. Morrill will leave for Craig to conduct a conference and deliver an address. Dr. Marion Humphreys, executive secretary of St. Joseph Presbytery, will join him in St. Joseph. Other places on his itinerary are Fairfax, Tarkio, Albany, King City, Bethany, Cameron, Trenton and next Sunday he will be with the Presbyterian churches in St. Joseph. Then on February 5 he keeps an appointment in Council Bluffs.

Abandoned Road to Be Started Again

Kansas City Northwestern Is Dissolved from Receivership and Plans Started for Rehabilitation of Road

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—A government loan to place the Kansas City Northwestern Railroad in operation again, following the decision of the federal court in St. Louis dissolving the receivership of the road, will be sought at once, C. E. Oldham, auditor, announced today. The road has been in receivership since 1919. It runs from Kansas City to Virginia City, Nebr. Plans for the rehabilitation of equipment are being made by road officials.

Miss Lois Cummings will go to Ridgeway tomorrow morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Mabel Newlon and daughters, Jennie and Ida Beth. She will return home Monday night.

Ed Ward of Elmo was a Maryville visitor today.

Flavel Owens Dies at 2:10 This Afternoon

Was Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Owens—Was in Spelling Contest Last Saturday.

Flavel Owens, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Owens, died at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon at the Owens home, six miles southwest of Maryville, of uremic poisoning. The young man had not been well for ten days and last Saturday participated in the spelling contest as a representative from the Scudder school. This school took three out of four places in the Polk township contest. His condition took a turn for the worse the following day.

Besides his parents, the young man is survived by five brothers, Ralph, Wilson, Everett, Eddie and Fred Owens and a sister, Thelma.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

BANK HEAD IS UNDER ARREST

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS MAN SAYS HE WILL PLEAD GUILTY.

HE ADMITS VIOLATION

According to Information, Beth M. Meservey is Said to Have Used Depositors' Money.

Excelsior Springs, Jan. 24.—Beth M. Meservey, president of the First National Bank here which was closed by E. L. Chapman, federal bank examiner, last Thursday following the suicide of Jack Brasher, cashier, submitted to arrest here this afternoon by deputy U. S. marshals.

The warrant charged Meservey with violation of federal banking laws, following Chapman's examination which is said to have disclosed shortages amounting to approximately $50,000.

Meservey will be taken to Kansas City where, he said, he would plead guilty and ask for immediate sentence.

In a statement written to Chapman, the bank president is said to have admitted violation of the banking laws "with his knowledge and consent." The signed statement does not mention the dead cashier.

According to information laid by Chapman before C. S. Walden, assistant United States district attorney, Meservey used depositors' money for his own business, manipulating alleged fraudulent notes purporting to be commercial paper of dummy business establishments fostered by him.

Report Violation of State Game Laws

Commissioner Says Eight Large Boxes Containing Quail Were Marked "Squabs"—Found in Cold Storage.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—Frank Wielandy, state fish and game commissioner, announced here today that eight large boxes of quail marked "squabs" were discovered this morning in cold storage in a Kansas City warehouse, according to telegraphic reports from Harry Punshon and J. B. Ott, game wardens. Mr. Wielands announced that he would make a thorough investigation of the alleged violation of the game laws, and arrests would result if the law had been violated.

Mrs. Thummel Rites Tomorrow Afternoon

The Rev. Snodgrass in Charge—Parnell Ladies' Quartet Will Sing Several Selections.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. A. Thummel, who died Thursday morning at her home, two and a half miles northwest of Parnell, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family home. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the Christian Church in Maryville, of which Mrs. Thummel was a member, will officiate. The Parnell Ladies' Quartette will sing several selections. Burial will be in the Dunkard cemetery. The pallbearers will include Joe Hayworth, William Killion, Elias Roof, William Toops, James LaFavor and Bert Dowis.

Relatives from a distance who will attend the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cummings of Kansas City; George Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cummings of Howe, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinderman of Central City, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Tinderman of Grand Island, Neb.

COOLIDGE IN PEACE PLEA

HE URGES ENTRANCES INTO WORLD RELATIONSHIPS.

URGES WORLD COURTS

President Praises Washington Conference and Dawes Reparations Plan—League Not Mentioned.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Coolidge today gave his hearty support and endorsement to all movements aimed at maintaining international peace, and pledged himself anew to American entrance into a world court of justice, declaring that it was only by such measures as these that the world will ever free itself from the dreaded scourge of war.

The President outlined his views on peace and war in an address to a delegation of women in convention here on "The Causes and Cure of War."

He urged them to continue their efforts and to keep alive agitation for "no more wars," while the wounds of the last great conflict are still raw and painful in the mind of mankind.

The President gave high praise to the Washington conference, the Dawes plan, and the world court as agencies to further the cause of international peace.

Mention of the League of Nations, however, was conspicuous by its absence.

"The next step we may well take," he said, "is by way of participation in the permanent court of international justice. I believe that with our adherence to that tribunal, for which I earnestly hope, may become one medium in which there will be created by precipitation and crystalization a body of international law which, by advocating dangers that would attend the establishment of a super-government, will ultimately command the respect and approbation of the public opinion of the world and the cooperation of nations."

Schedule Red Cross Nutrition Program

Miss Dixie Harris, Nutrition Specialist, Has Classes Arranged in Schools.

A tentative nutrition program conducted by the Nodaway County Red Cross Chapter was announced today by Miss Dixie Harris, nutrition specialist, who has been visiting the schools in the county the last several days making arrangements for classes. The schedule will be started on Monday and if it proves to be unsatisfactory, some of the dates for the classes will have to be changed.

The tentative schedule as it has been arranged:

First week: Ward schools in Maryville, Wednesday; St. Mary's school, Saturday. Also on Saturday office work and home visiting.

On Monday at Ravenwood; Thursday at Conception; Friday at Guilford and Barnard; and on Tuesday, Burlington Junction.

Second week: Maryville—Wednesday at Central school and Douglass school, office and home visiting.

Monday at Skidmore; Tuesday at Graham; Thursday at Hopkins and Friday at Pickering.

Mr. Everhart to Undergo Operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Smith of Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stafford of Barnard will go to St. Joseph tomorrow to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Everhart, at the Missouri Methodist hospital. Mr. Everhart, who entered the hospital several days ago, will undergo an operation Monday morning.

Miss Rose Flanagan of the Yehle Beauty Shoppe will leave tonight for Chicago, where she will enter the Marinello School for a week. She will accompany Miss Ethel Muntz of the millinery department.

Ethel Dell Greenlee Better.

Ethel Dell Greenlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Greenlee, who is ill at her home, 401 East Thompson street, is reported better today. She has been sick since Wednesday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Somewhat unsettled and colder tonight and Sunday; lowest temperature tonight about 27.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

For Collector Hughes Township.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for collector for Hughes Township on the Democratic ticket, subject to the voters at the primary in March.

L. K. RUSSELL.

THE SOUTHWEST TO THE FRONT.

Again, good fortune visits the Southwest. More than six months ago there was started a steady advance which to date has almost doubled the prices of many farm products of the territory. With continued high grain prices the promise of prosperity has replaced the farm depression which prevailed in this region for more than three years previous to last June.

Yesterday advances in crude oil prices brought relief from the depression that has existed in the oil industry for a good part of the last two years. While crude oil prices are still below those of a year ago, the change that has come, together with the prospect of still further changes, means new wealth and added prosperity for this part of the country.

For Kansas alone, the increased wealth represents more than $20,000 a day. For Kansas, Oklahoma and North and Central Texas the combined daily increase from oil under the new prices will amount to $240,000. That is nearly ¼ million dollars each day or a monthly increase in the wealth of the two states and parts of another amounting to more than 7 million dollars. Along with a decrease in crude oil stocks in the last few months there have been evidences of enlarged consumption, a reflection of increased buying power and general prosperity.

Oil and agriculture are the two outstanding industries of the Southwest. When these are on a sound and prosperous basis the entire region, cities and farm districts alike, is sure to advance. The change from the depression of a year, two or three years ago, is heartening. The Southwest may look up. The prosperity that properly belongs to the section is at hand.—Kansas City Star.

THE GREATEST BULL MARKET.

After reviewing the great bull market of the past 25 years, Richard D. Wyckoff, in the Wall Street Journal, regards the present one as the greatest of them all. He reckons the present upward trend as beginning in 1921 and its duration so far as 41 months. Other markets have had higher average prices, notably those of 1900-1902 and 1907-1909; however, it is pointed out that an issue like Corn Products, now selling around 40, is equal to 200 for the old stock, and Woolworth, now around 125, is the equivalent of 500. So that a comparison of average prices is deceptive in gauging the strength of the present market.

Mr. Wyckoff's opinion that the present bull market has more solid foundations than preceding ones seems to be substantiated. At the turn of the century there was a period of railroad activity of continental proportions, and industrial organization on an unprecedented scale. There was a distinct savor of 'boom' which inflated the market. But the new and gigantic corporations were spending great sums which cut into dividends and left the future uncertain, while the railroads were to experience a country-wide wave of regulatory legislation. The bull market of the war period was built obviously on quicksand.

The present bull market has a background of very steady industrial and political conditions. There is not likely to be any legislation of scary character to corporations during the next four years. Gigantic industries, in their swaddling clothes a quarter of a century ago, are now functioning full blast. Railroads which have known many lean years are paying attractive dividends. Financial panic, a bogey often feared in the past, is rendered improbable by the Federal reserve system. Finally, Europe is slowly arriving at financial stability. The pound is nearly at its pre-war figure and the Dawes plan has soothed the continent.

All this does not mean that the market is a sure thing for the small speculator. The opposite is true. There are always hidden forces which may cause a temporary depression in a solidly established bull market. Bear movements in the course of a general rise are no uncommon phenomena, and they burn many an unwary finger. The whole point is, that unless some unforseen condition arises, there seems to be no reason why the present market should not endure. But don't gamble on it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Solution of Puzzle No. 25.

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CITY WATER PLANT NEEDS

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ing rigid economy, holding the operating costs down to a minimum, the rates can, and should be reduced.

"I doubt if any of our people really realize the magnitude of this water plant. Below is only a partial list of the equipment:

2 100 H. P. return tube Brownell boilers.

2 compound Duplex steam pumps.

1 Worthington boiler feed pump.

1 Worthington jet condenser vacuum pump, size 8x12x12.

1 DeLava single stage electric drive 750 gallon per minute, 15 H. P. motor pump.

1 Tri-plex electric driven 50 H. P. motor pump.

1 high speed turbin pump with 5 H. P. motor.

"All the above pumps are in first class condition and ready to pump at any time.

"Also, 2 double suction single state centrifugal pumps with 50 H. P. motors, guaranteed to throw 600 gallons per minute each with low voltage release starters. Located at fire well, near fire station. Capacity of well 360,000 gallons. Maintained at all times full of clear, pure water ready for any emergency; ready to flow into more than eleven miles of four, six, eight and ten inch water mains and to supply seventy-six fire hydrants located in different sections of the city.

"There are more than 1200 service connections of which about 1100 are actual users, practically all of which are metered services.

"There is no reason why the water plant cannot be kept in condition to take care of all the future growth of the city and should be so managed that it would not be necessary to again vote bonds for any purpose."

Warranty Deeds.

The following warranty deeds were filed for record today:

John F. Roelofson and wife to Josephine Turner, lot 45, South Park addition to Maryville for $205.25 consideration.

Charles E. Stilwell and wife to Daniel and Matilda Reynolds, block 1, Bedison for $1,000 consideration.

Waffle Supper at Christian Church

A waffle supper will be given at the Christian Church next Saturday evening, January 31, under the auspices of the senior society of Christian Endeavor. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. There will be orchestra music and other special numbers during the supper.

Catton Property Sold.

Bennett French has purchased the Charles Catton property located at 710 North Buchanan street and takes possession February. Mr. Gatton lives in Council Bluffs, Ia. The transaction was made through R. F. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawk of Ravenwood visited in Maryville today.

Eastern Star Installs Officers Last Night

More Than Two Hundred are Present at Meeting Held Last Night—Musical Numbers are Given.

(Reported by Member.)

Rosanna Chapter, No. 262, O. E. S., met in regular session at 7:30 o'clock Friday night with a good attendance. The chapter has so many good and faithful members that it is hard to refrain from saying nice things about them.

After a short recess a little over 200 were called to order for the installing of our new officers for the year. Mildred Fryer and Virginia Miller, dressed as buglers, marched to the East with their trumpets and Paul Neal gave the bugle call. The installing officer, Mrs. Vida Hamlin, district deputy grand matron, and Mrs. Alfreda Tulloch, grand marshal, marched to the East at the second call of the buglers. The following officers marched in: Worthy matron, Miss Ella Noll; worthy patron, Jonathan Stark; secretary, Mrs. Heryford; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. White; conductor, Miss Gladys Ford; associate conductor, Mrs. Ruth Ziegler; chaplain, Miss Mayme Heflin; organizer, Miss Lida Ambrose; Ada, Miss Margaret Sorrie; Ruth, Miss Merle Ford; Esther, Mrs. Annie Arnett; Electa, Mrs. Will Hantze; Martha, Mrs. Grace Will; warden, Miss Margaret Lee Winston; and sentinel, Mr. McCoppin.

As the worthy matron was escorted to the East little Miss Barbara Leet and Billy Allison scattered rose petals in her path, after which Mrs. Frank Tebow sang a solo, "I Love You Truly." After the conductors were escorted to their places a duet, "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit Near," was sung by Misses Lucille Gaugh and Audrey Stiwalt, with Miss Gertrude Belt as accompanist. "My Last Duchess" by Robert Browning was beautifully read by Miss Louise Peery. After the Star Points were escorted to their places, Doris Snodgrass, Jean Montgomery, Eugenia Arnold, Helen Kramer and Genie Neal, escorts for the color bearers, were called in by the buglers. They recited very pretty verses appropriate to each point, composed by Miss L. Anna Owens, and presented them with baskets of flowers.

A talk appropriate for the occasion was given by Miss Ella Noll. Mrs. R. S. Braniger then advanced to the front with a beautiful bouquet of roses which she presented to Mrs. Rosanna Stauble as an appreciation of love from the order. Her talk was beautifully given.

"A Perfect Day" was played by a trio composed of Miss Lucille Gaugh, cello; Miss Audrey Stiwalt, violin; and Miss Gertrude Belt, piano. Mrs. June Blagg, at the piano, played for the marches.

We are much grieved that our past matron, Mrs. Agatha Null, was called to St. Louis by the illness of Mr. Null's mother; also that Mrs. E. B. Woodward, Mrs. Frank Reavis and Mrs. Nellie Appleby were unable to be with us on account of illness.

An orchestra composed of Misses Margaret Dietz, Gertrude Belt, Lucille Gaugh, Audrey Stiwalt and William Gaugh, Paul Neal, and Donald Goforth played several numbers while refreshments were being served.

Cox Family to Kansas City.

C. T. Cox held a closing-out sale Thursday at which good prices were received for all stock, implements, and grains. Mr. Cox and family went to Kansas City today, where they will probably locate.

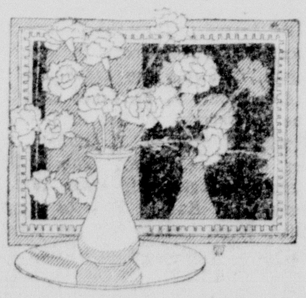
E. L. Ferritor Is Home.

E. L. Ferritor returned home last evening from Moberly, Mo., where he has been in the Wabash hospital the past few weeks. Mr. Ferritor will remain at home for the next few days and will then go to Kansas City where he will be under the care of a specialist.

Appointed Executor.

In the estate of C. C. Hainline of Wilcox, who died January 11, B. K. Ferguson of Burlington Junction, was appointed executor by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Engelmann's Special for Men, Saturday, January 24.— Send Mother, Wife, Sweetheart and Friends a Dollar Box of Engelmann's Fresh Cut Carnations, Sweet Peas and Freesias, beautifully assorted. Each box contains $1.50 worth of flowers for this occasion besides greens, your card, careful packing and delivery. A larger box of $3.00 worth of flowers for only $2. If to be mailed add 20c for special delivery parcels post.



If preferred we will be glad to deliver Sunday morning. You cannot buy so much happiness for so little money anywhere. Successful men use flowers regularly. You can "Say it with Flowers" often at our reasonable prices.

ALFRED ENGELMANN, "The Florist."
Phones 17. Greenhouses 1001 South Main St.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, January 21, 1875)

We note that Hon. Joseph Updegraff has been appointed a member of one of the important committees of the House of Representatives.

County court convened last Monday noon. There were present Presiding Judge Sam T. Kennedy; Judges C. W. Hardisty, Martin Landfather, Amos Bentley and John M. Bell; Joseph Jackson, clerk.

Wm. Sutter, proprietor of the Maryville Brewery, has just completed on his grounds north of town a very large ice house, size 26x40 feet on the ground, two stories in height built of stone. He already has put up and stored away for summer use 600 tons of ice.

A. W. Bariteau, Esq., formerly a member of the firm of Garrett, Robinson & Co., is now engaged in the house of the O. S. Briggs & Brothers, selling hardware to his many friends who call at that popular house for what they need in the hardware line. We congratulate Briggs Brothers upon having associated with them one of our best business men and most esteemed citizens.

Dr. Talbott returned to old Nodaway from his trip to Florida last week. We have not had the pleasure of meeting the Doctor since his return, but anticipate a good time when he drops in to relate to us his experience and hair-breadth escapes with Moccasin snakes and alligators in the land of flowers and perpetual summer.

The Guilford Grange had a public installation of officers on last Saturday, the 16th inst. Joseph Skidmore was installed Worthy Master; C. D. Hocker, Overseer; H. C. Skidmore, Steward. We did not learn who the other officers were. A magnificent public dinner was given after the installation services, which was highly appreciated by the large assemblage present. All together it was a very pleasant affair and one that will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure to partake of the hospitality of the members of the Guilford Grange.

A meeting was held at Union Hall on last Tuesday evening for the purpose of devising means whereby some assistance might be extended to the suffering people of Kansas. R. K. Townsend acted as chairman. Messrs. Laffer and Denton were appointed to confer with the pastors of the various churches to have them work up the matter through their respective congregations. Messrs. Brown and Grems were selected to confer with the railroad company to ascertain if a reduction of shipping could be had. All should cheerfully respond in the matter of contributing relief to the unfortunate people of Kansas.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Judge W. W. Ramsey and his young assistant in his law business, Mr. W. Earl Wiles, with Mr. B. Raleigh Martin, have taken possession of a fine suite of rooms in the Roseberry building that have been newly furnished throughout.

A meeting was held in the office of W. F. Smith last Saturday morning that may result in Maryville having a Chautauqua, although only six persons were present. They were Mayor Romasser, Chas. Hyslop, Henry Bucher, W. F. Smith, Rev. Homer Cook and Dr. C. E. Kircher, and all offered to sign a guarantee to support such a measure. Preparations are being made for opening the sale of season tickets for the Chautauqua assembly which it is proposed to hold in Maryville during ten days of next summer, and which is to be made a permanent institution of the town if the first session is successful.

J. H. Becker of the firm of Becker & Miller sold his interest in the Bee Hive shoe store to Robert Sanders of this city the first of the week. Mr. Becker has not decided what he will do yet.

W. R. Smiley, Charles McNeal and W. H. Totterdale of Maryville and Edward Curfman of Burlington Junction are in Kansas City this week attending a convention of lumbermen.

According to the government thermometer it was 17 degrees below zero Wednesday morning.

W. E. Goforth, the new agent of the Burlington R. R. at the K. C. depot, is now settled with his family in "Lookout Cottage" on East Third street.

Dr. H. E. Moss and family and sister, Miss Katie Moss, will move to Kansas City about the first of April, they having bought property there.

Our ice men have all laid in their full supply of ice this last week. The quality was fine and a larger supply than usual was put up.

The Standard Poland-China Association will have their annual meeting in St. Joseph Feb. 8.

Jesse F. Anderson, who graduated from the high school last week, is going to the State University.

19th Auto Show at K. C. on Feb. 7-14

Promises To Be the Most Spectacular and Have the Largest Variety of Cars and Accessories.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 24.—The Nineteenth Annual Automobile Show, which will be held in Kansas City, February 7-14, gives promise of being not only the largest and most spectacular exhibition of automobiles, accessories and all the varied lines in connection with the industry, but the most important from the viewpoint of its influence on every community in this section of the country, ever recorded west of Chicago. More than 300 models of motor cars alone will be on exhibition, representing the combined skill and energy of virtually every great American automobile manufacturer. That does not include the 100 or more trucks, large fleets of powerful motor busses, airplanes, etc., that will be shown.

A reduction in railroad fares to Kansas City, which will be in effect during show week, because of Spring Buyers' Week in Kansas City, can be taken advantage of by those desiring to attend the Automobile Show, it was explained by George A. Bond, Secretary of the Kansas City Motor Car Dealers' Association.

Farrens Completes 3 Bridges Court Ordered

Goforth Manager Guilford Farmers Exchange—Chosen Saturday By Directors.

(Guilford Times)

Geo. W. Farrens and his crew of workmen have completed three bridges that the county were to construct on the new road from the H. F. Thompson corner, along the east side of the C. G. W. Railroad to the Monastery siding. As soon as spring opens up so as road work can be done the new road will be put in shape for travel.

Last Saturday the Board of Directors of the Farmers Exchange held a meeting to hire a man as manager. Out of seven applications, Mr. James Goforth of Barnard, brother of W. H. Goforth, was hired at a salary of $160 per month. Wayne Cotter retains his place as assistant.

Billingsley Sells at St. Joseph Market

James Billingsley, farmer-feeder and president of the Jackson Bank at Clearmont, was at the St. Joseph yards Friday looking over local yard facilities. He was incidently looking after the sale of a shipment of hogs which sold at a very good price on the market. Mr. Billingsley markets a good many loads of stock at St. Joseph in the course of a year.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Extra Special---

Kayser Pure Thread Silk Hose

with slipper heel at

$1.85 per pair

A beautiful semi-chiffon silk hose, specially made to give long wear, very sheer and fine with mercerized uppers, heels, toes and soles, in the newest Spring colors, very specially priced now at per pair $1.85.

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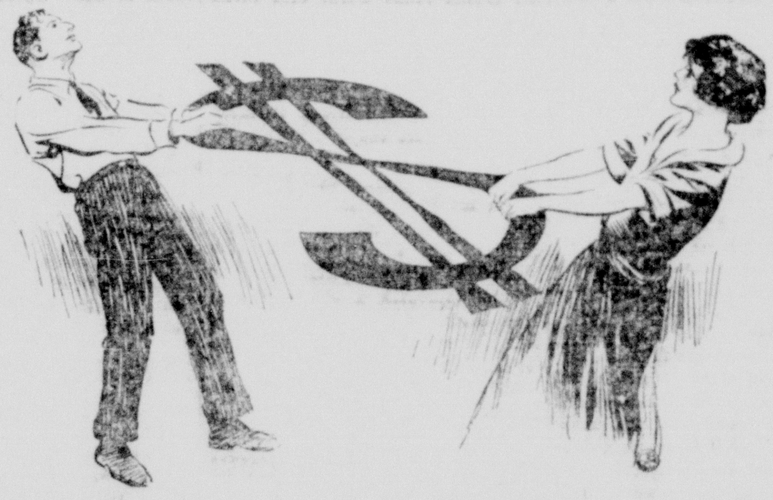
The Biggest Little Store in the United States



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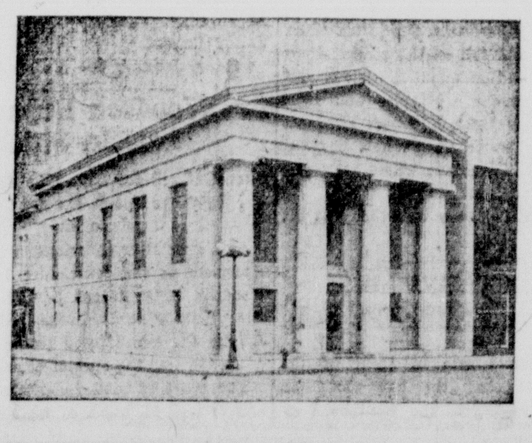
The Family Dollar

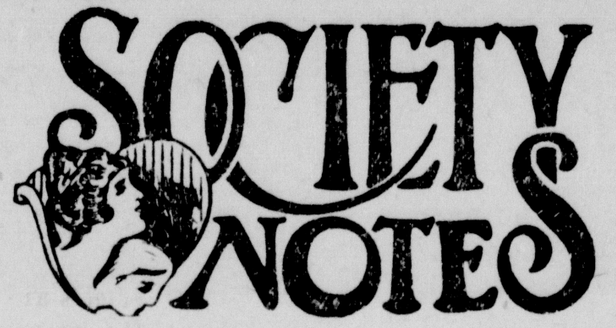
It's being done in thousands of homes right now. The method used is the application of business principles to personal expenditures. A study of the income, of the fixed expenses, rent, insurance, taxes, etc.; then a carefully made plan to lighten the burden. And it works—wonderfully.

In our savings department we are glad to help you make a plan to fit your needs—to stretch your dollar. Come in and talk it over.



Farmers Trust Company

Maryville's Bank of Personal Service.



Hostesses at Luncheon.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Miss Mae Corwin, gave a 1 o'clock luncheon to a group of friends at the Country Club yesterday afternoon. A color effect of lavender and white prevailed in the floral decorations and appointments of the three-course luncheon. The guests received little French dolls as favors. An informal musicale was an after-luncheon feature. The program consisted of three piano numbers by Mrs. Edwin F. Caldwell; three vocal solos by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend; a vocal duet by Mrs. Ralph Eversole and Mrs. Townsend; and three vocal selections by Miss Mae Corwin. Mrs. Eversole was accompanist for the soloists. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing mah jongg and somerset, five tables being arranged for the games.

Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad will be hosts at dinner tomorrow at their home on Prather avenue, entertaining in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. Arch Frank. Places will be arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mrs. Dora Eckert, and the hosts.

Worth While Club.

The Worth While Club met at the home of Mrs. John Morehouse near Hopkins Thursday afternoon. There were ten members present and Mrs. Martha Morehouse, mother of Mr. Morehouse, and Mrs. Huffstutter of Omaha, sister of the hostess, were guests. The afternoon was spent in games, jokes and other diversions after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Andy Morehouse, February 5.

Highland Club.

Members of the Highland Club and their families were entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Looker. In the guessing games Harry Burr, Lemuel Watkins and Lavern Looker won the prizes. Music was furnished during the evening by John Looker, O. K. Busby and Everett Wray. Assisted by her daughters, Mildred, Audrey and Lavern Looker, the hostess served refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Otho McDowell will entertain the club at their home February 6. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otho McDowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett French, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Watkins and daughter, DeLoris, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and family, Harry Burr, Mrs. Wrightman and Miss Alice Cary.

H. K. G. Club.

Mrs. Will Hantze was hostess at a social meeting of the Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club at her home last night, at which the families of the members were guests. Refreshments were served and games were played throughout the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hantze, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bosch, Mrs. Ben Bosch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kelley, Mrs. Warren Bloomfield and daughter, Mrs. Amelia Sapp and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ermil Hackett and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killam and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelman, Miss Alice May Whitman, Miss Eva Wyatt, Harry Gonser, Glenn Bloomfield and children, and Mrs. Helen Groth and daughter. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Bosch February 5, when rhymes will form the roll call responses.

Tea for Newspaper Women.

(St. Joseph Gazette)

A delightful informal tea was held at 5 Friday afternoon in the crystal room of the Hotel Robidoux as a social feature of the annual convention of the Northwest Missouri Press Association. There were about twenty-five women in attendance at the convention and these, with the St. Joseph newspaper women, attended the tea. Mrs. Mary Blake Woodson of Kansas City, presided at the tea table which was made attractive with vases of pink roses and white carnations. Mrs. B. J. Bless, Jr., of Weston, Mo., whose husband is president of the association, was hostess, and receiving with her were: Mrs. M. E. Ford of Maryville, Mo., secretary of the association; Mrs. J. S. Hubbard of Columbia, Mo., whose husband is executive secretary of the Missouri Press association, and Mrs. W. E. Arthur of Crystal City, Mo., whose husband is president of the Southeast Missouri Press Association. Miss Mattie Dykes of Maryville assisted in serving. Among the women at the tea table were: Mrs. Herschel Colbert of Gallatin, Mrs. Max Jones of Platte City, Mrs. C. A. Evans of Edgerton, Mrs. Percy Stahlman of Grant City, Mrs. L. N. Bowman of King City, Mrs. H. B. Black of Lawson, Miss Ella Pearl Smith of Clinton, Miss Laura Lawlor, Mrs. John Albus, Miss Ella Heininger, Miss Anna Rutt and Miss Deedie-May Austin.

January Social Meeting.

The January social meeting for members of the B. B. Club of the Scudder district and their families was held last night at the home of Mrs. Albert Carr. An oyster supper was served after which there was a program of recitations and music. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aken, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Nancy Moore, Mrs. D. S. Moody, Misses Anna Stafford, Roberta, Mildred and DeLoris King, Esther and Rebecca Russell, Lucile and Alice Marie Brown, Hazel Moody, Elaine Neal, Annetta and Zelma Bird, and Everett Brown, Roy and Ernest Neal, Roy Sherlock, Herbert and Emmett Baker, Harold and Junior Brown, Edgar Russell, Donald Kingery, and Curtis Gray. The men were taken in as members of the club, a mock initiation being held. The club will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe Aken next Thursday.

Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge held its weekly meeting last night with the vice-grand, Mrs. Maggie Hill, presiding. It was decided to give a Valentine party on February 13 and an invitation will be extended to the Maryville organization. A box of sheets, pillowcases, blankets and curtains was packed for the I. O. O. F. Home at Liberty, Mo. Refreshments of popcorn and candy were served by Mrs. Willard Hill, Mrs. Clark Lambert and Mrs. Will Fox. The program consisted of readings and songs. About thirty-five members were present.

Jolly Farmers Club.

The Jolly Farmers Club was entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones. The evening was spent in games, music and contests and in the latter diversion Earl Evans and Kenneth Evans were the prize winners. Assisting the hostess in serving refreshments were her daughters, Loretta and Mary Alice, and Miss Beulah Mutz. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz, Miss Odessa Wells, Miss Elna Scott, J. Ross Fleetwood, Kenneth and Evelyn Evans, Earl Evans, Walter Mutz, Beulah, Delberta and Mary Elizabeth Mutz, and Raymond Evans. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans.

For 70th Birthday.

An oyster supper in observance of the seventieth birthday anniversary of Otis Smith was given last night at his home, eleven miles northwest of Maryville. Places were arranged for Mrs. Kate Wagner and daughter, Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and daughters, Nellie Marion, Eudora and Charlotte, and the honor guest. A radio program was enjoyed after supper.

H. S. Literary Society.

The High School Literary Society of the College met yesterday afternoon. A jazz program was given after a short business meeting to distinguish as much as possible the different types of jazz. The program included an orchestra number; talk on jazz by Billy Lamkin; piano solo, Mrs. Leslie Holcum; violin solo, Milan Shell; piano solo, Ruby Norris; vocal duet, Golda Danner and Pauline Hall; class paper by Gladys Haskell; and orchestra selection. About thirty-five members were present.

Wesleyan Daughters Class.

The Wesleyan Daughters Bible Class of the M. E. Church, South, held its quarterly social meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Hunterson in Ravenwood Thursday. Devotional services were led by the president of the class, Mrs. Ward Bennett. Quotations from Proverbs formed the roll call responses. A short business session was held and the matter of organizing a missionary society was discussed. The subject will be further discussed at a later date. Mrs. M. F. Sapp of Columbia, Mo., gave a short talk on church problems in general, stressing missionary work and law enforcement. Misses Mildred Wygal and Elizabeth Bishop gave a piano duet. During the social hour luncheon, furnished by the class, was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Dorothy Hunterson, Ileen Hunterson, Mildred Wygal and Elizabeth Bishop. The following members were present: Mrs. Ward Bennett, Mrs. Joe Yeary, Mrs. S. H. Leary, Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. Van Velson, Mrs. Clark Fryar, Mrs. Elizabeth Mooers, Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mrs. John Stieger, Mrs. Belle Hawk, Mrs. Hanna Zigler, Mrs. Sarah Dryden, Mrs. L. A. Joy, Mrs. J. E. Modglin, Miss Blanche Fryar, Mrs. James Lewis, Mrs. Z. A. Warden, Mrs. W. A. Wygal, Mrs. James Hubbell and the hostess. Miss Lillie Goodson of San Diego, Cal., Mrs. M. F. Sapp of Columbia, and Mrs. Henry O'Banion were additional guests. The next meeting of the class will be held soon after the next quarterly conference. The program and place of meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Collins of Braymer, Mo., came yesterday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Henderson Aley, and Mr. Collins' mother, Mrs. Anna Collins.

Empire Theatre

Tonight

Carmel Myers and Willard Louis in "Babbit"

The well-known novel by Sinclair Lewis.

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MARYVILLE, MO.

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DATE SET IS FEBRUARY 21 FOR COUNTY CONTEST.

MARYVILLE TO ENTER

Winner Will Represent County in Northwest Missouri Contest on Mar. 12—Offer Cash Prizes to Winners

The Nodaway County high school contest in spelling will be held on Saturday, February 21 at the College auditorium. The winner in this contest, together with Marcella Grider, winner of the elementary school contest held today, will compete in the Northwest Missouri spelling match. The district match will be held at the College on March 12.

The date for the high school match for the county was set at the meeting of superintendents held this morning at the Maryville High School auditorium. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, presided at the meeting.

The arrangements for the spelling contest calls for each high school to hold individual contests and for the first and second place winners to meet for the county championship contest.

All of the winners of the county contests in the Northwest Missouri district must be certified to A. H. Cooper, who is in charge of the district contest.

In the district contest the words will be chosen from the Horn-Ashbaugh spelling text. The three judges will be selected from the faculty of the local State Teachers College. Harry A. Miller of the faculty will as as pronouncer for the elementary grades' contest and S. C. Richeson will pronounce for the high school contest. Substantial prizes will be given to the winners of this contest and the champion speller will compete in the state contest which is being sponsored by Charles A. Lee, state superintendent.

It is the plan of the board of control for the county spelling contest to offer cash prizes to the winners in the high school contest. The list of prizes will be announced later by Mr. Somerville.

The Maryville High School will compete with the other high schools of the county in this spelling contest.

The committee on prizes for the Nodaway County high school spelling contest is: L. L. St. Clair, Ed Adams and A. M. Burch.

Hope to Raise More Money for Schools

Legislature Urged by Tax Commission to Revise Tax Rates for State Institutions.

Jefferson City, Jan. 24.—The legislature is urged by the state budget prepared by the tax commission to revise the revenue and tax rates to produce more money to take care of various requested appropriations for Missouri's educational and charitable institutions.

Missouri's estimated income for 1925-26 will be approximately $20,982,100 and requests from the various state departments and institutions for the next biennial period total $33,616,880, or $12,524,944 more than the probable revenue, according to the budget.

Thus the tax commission explains that in preparing the budget it was necessary to reduce the requested appropriations and as a result, no money for new buildings could be included.

The budget states that many of the educational institutions, such as the University of Missouri at Columbia and the various teachers' colleges, need new buildings and increased salaries for the faculties and instructors.

States adjoining Missouri are paying higher salaries to such teachers, the budget says, and, as a result many of those in Missouri are leaving for these other states.

Nearly all of the eleemosynary, or charitable institutions of Missouri also need new buildings and, in many instances, new equipment, the report declares.

In urging the legislature to provide more revenue to take care of the appropriations deemed necessary, the budget of the commission says:

"If the legislature should enact new laws or provide new rates whereby the state revenue might be increased, many requests of the educational and eleemosynary institutions, which necessarily have been disapproved by the commission, should be considered and granted by the general assembly."

Communication

Careful in Selecting Pictures.

Editor of The Democrat-Forum:

Answer to a communication in your paper of yesterday's issue for clean pictures. Signed "A Mother."

Would like to have a few words to say in regard to same. The reader did not point direct to either house but as I understand it, it points to the Electric Theater as much as any other Theater.

If our pictures have been unclean, immoral and obscene, we would appreciate it if anyone that sees them that way to come to us in person and we would talk the matter over with them, for how do we know that our pictures have not met with your approval. We stand ready at any and all times to co-operate with our patronage or anyone who is interested in the uplifting of moving pictures.

We intend to show clean and wholesome pictures at all times and we are very careful in selecting our pictures. You will notice that all our pictures have been passed by the National Board of Review and just a ward to give you an idea what the National Board of Review is and what they are for. They are a group of persons of good clean and moral habits, and each and every subject that has been passed by them are reviewed by them and if any scenes in the picture does not come to their approval they cut same out and if a picture is not up to their standing it is thrown off the market and not allowed to be shown. As we get our films direct from Kansas City and as Kansas City serves most of the eastern part of Kansas, therefore they have most of their subjects reviewed by the Kansas State Board of Review, which is also a group of persons of high and uplifting morals, and they sometimes after the picture has passed the National Board of Review cut out scenes and sometimes throw a picture off the market.

With all of this attached to a picture and our own carefulness in selections, our pictures should be clean and fit for anybody to see. We have had several chances to get pictures with heavy box office values but would not get them because they were not up to our approval and same was turned down in the city and never shown.

We have two children of our own and they have never been refused to see any picture on our screen and we are like any good mother and father that wants to raise their children in a clean and christian life. Now we are willing to co-operate with anyone that can help us to improve our selections.

Yours very truly,
Electric Theater.
Thomas Clark, Mgr.

Left For Kansas.

Sam Parks of Burlington Junction and Mrs. Charles Carmichael and son, Sammie, of Maryville left this morning for Kansas City, Kan., to visit relatives and friends. They expect to be gone a week or ten days.

Clarence Cook of Kansas City returned home this morning after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook.

E. D. Arnold and Dick Strong of the Arnold-Strong Motor Company will leave tomorrow for Chicago on a business trip.

Everett Linville of Skidmore was in Maryville today on business.

Dr. Baker

It costs a little more to get your eyes fitted by Dr. Baker, but U get better glasses. U stay fitted. He makes U C.

"My! What Values!" In the Talk of the Town Sale

This is Live News-It's Your Profit if you Read!

All Silver Tableware 1-4 Off
Guaranteed 50 Years to Life

Bar Pins and Brooches 1-4 Off
Gold Filled and Solid Gold

Cut Glass Compotes for $4.50
The Regular Price was $6.00

Salad Bowls, various cuts $4.50
The Regular Price was $6.00

Mayonnaise Dishes $5.00
The Regular Price was $6.50

Tinted and Etched Sherbets $3.80
The Regular Price was $5.00

Pearl Necklaces, standard makes $11.25
The Regular Price was $15.00

Pottery Jardinieres for $3.00
The Regular Price was $5.00

Boudoir Vacuum Sets $12.00
The Regular Price was $14.00

Nickel Plated Thermos Carafe $9.00
The Regular Price was $10.00

Vacuum and Lunch Trunk $25.00
Fitted for 6 People—was $35.00

Irridescent China, 21 piece, $22.50
The Regular Price was $35.00

Console Sets, Tinted for $3.00
The Regular Price was $5.50

Tinted Candy Jars for $1.00
The Regular Price was $2.50

Fountain Pens for 1-4 Off
Gold and Silver, Standard Makes.

Cuff Links, gold Filled, 1-4 Off
A Large Assortment

Under-the-Arm Bags, $6.38
Real Leather—was $8.50

Beaded Party Bags $6.00
Imported—was $8.00

Jane Cowl Juliet Vanity Box $3.75
The Regular Price was $7.00

Real Leather Vanity Purses $2.95
The Regular Price was $4.00

Belt Buckles, Sterling Silver, $3.00
The Regular Price was $4.00

Belt Buckles and Belt Chains $7.50
The Regular Price was $10.00

Men's Toilet Sets, Complete, $13.50
The Regular Price was $18.00

Ebony Military Brushes, in case, $7.50
The Regular Price was $10.00

KUCHS BROTHERS
Service and Quality

"Gordon Of The Lost Lagoon"

by Robert Watson

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SYNOPSIS.

Douglas Gordon, an orphan waif, lives with Sam Berry, a longshoreman, and his good wife. Sam is shiftless and does not work when he can get out of it, but spends his time at the saloons. Mrs. Berry tells Douglas of a valuable package left by his father, which he is to open when he is 22 years old. She is taken to the hospital and dies within a few days. Douglas and Sam are left without their good provider.

After his mother's death, Gordon abandoned his father, temporarily at least, and started out for himself. He took work on an excursion steamer but his dog Bones got him into trouble and he had to abandon his job. While hiding on the island across from Vancouver, he met a little brown-haired slip of a girl named Sheila Campbell. When he left her, she found herself in charge of his dog Bones.

Several months passed by during which Gordon worked his way into the good favor of the lumbermen of Vancouver by both mental and physical exhibitions. He refused a tempting offer from one of the largest log dealers in Vancouver and decided to go into business for himself as a "beachcomber"—gathering up the numerous lost logs floating on the water near the "Fairy Isles." These he would sell to the dealers in Vancouver. Taking the steamer to the islands, he purchases his supplies and is ready for business.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN.

The rain ceased at last and the clouds in the gulf gradually disintegrated. Soon the sun burst through, watery at first but later with such vim and brilliance that it was hard to realize that it had been wet all day.

I had just got home and settled down to a smoke and a glimpse at the previous day's Vancouver newspaper in front of that delightful little open fireplace of mine where some fine dry cedar and fir logs were blazing cheerily, when something pushed against my door. The catch gave way and the door flew open.

In sprang Bones, as usual delighted as a kitten, for I had succeeded in evading him for a day or two and no doubt he thought he had lost me. I rose and reclosed the door. A few seconds later, as he and I were trying to explain to each other what had happened since last we met, I heard the sound of footsteps coming up on to my front veranda. Whoever was there seemed to stand at the door irresolutely.

I rose to see to whom I was indebted for a visit.

I was very much taken aback and so apparently off guard that I must have appeared something of an idiot before the fairly tall, dark, olive-complexioned young lady who had called.

I said nothing, for I had nothing to say. I could not have said anything at that precise moment in any case, without a lead from her. She was very nice, very solemn, extremely self-possessed and delightfully ladylike, with a wistful plaintiveness in her face that seemed to invite confidence and protection, yet held aloof and dignified in no uncertain way.

How was she dressed? I have no idea! But I do know that the picture she presented was as refreshing as a summer breeze and it set me to wondering regarding my own appearance.

"I believe you are Mr. Gordon."

"I—I believe so! Ye—yes!—my name is Gordon."

"For some reason which I cannot explain, my dog, Julius, has taken rather a fancy to you."

"Ah!" thought I with a pang, "she does not see any points in me that even a dog might take a fancy to."

"Yes!" I smiled, rather inanely. "He and I have become quite tillicums—you know, chummy. But won't you come in?" I continued after a pause, overcome with a sudden wave of hospitality yet embarrassed as to the correct procedure in such circumstances.

"No,—I think not!" she answered very soberly. "In fact, I should not have intruded this far only my dog has never behaved in such a manner before and I thought possibly if I asked you to, you would discourage him as much as possible."

"Why certainly! In fact, I have tried to discourage him but he pays no heed. That must be the Irish in him. But I shall adopt stronger measures if you say so."

She smiled with her eyes. They were very wonderful eyes, I thought—soft blue-violet eyes. "That depends on what measures you have already adopted, Mr. Gordon."

"Well—I have spoken rudely to him—I've shooed him off. Sometimes I have eaten an entire meal through without so much as giving him a bite, but it has no effect on him. It really seemed to hurt me much more than it hurt him."

She smiled again, but immediately thereafter grew serious, as if she had suddenly remembered that she should not enter into flippant conversation with a stranger at a stranger's door.

I congratulated myself inwardly that so far, she had not recognized in me the "Peter Spy" of old.

"I live by the Headland," she explained. "I am Miss Campbell. I have come to rely on my dog's companionship when I walk home through the forest of an evening."

"But surely there is little to be afraid of between here and the Headland," I remarked. "Bears don't come so far down, do they?"

"Why, yes! Bears and cougar both, but I am not afraid of quadrupeds. Two-legged animals are sometimes a source of greater annoyance."

Now what is she driving at, I wondered. She caught the question in my look.

"I would not explain, for I have not done so to anyone, but you are a stranger here and won't mind, besides you may understand the better why it is I wish to have my dog to myself.

"I have suffered annoyance several times from a young man in the district who insists on foisting his companionship on me when he sees me traveling alone. My mother is of a nervous temperament and I have not said a word to her of this in case it might worry her—and I cannot always have the maid with me, nor do I always wish to go home across the bay in the rowing boat."

I could see the young lady was impatient to end the conversation.

"I am very sorry, Miss Campbell, if I have diverted the affections of your canine escort and I can only say that he displays exceedingly poor taste. He at least is no gallant.

"Now, if you peep in here, you will see him asleep on the rug by the fire."

She put her head inside the doorway in feminine curiosity and I fancied that her eyes took in more than the snoozing dog.

"Here, Bones, here!" I shouted.

The dog sprang up and came to us at once.

The young lady gasped and her eyes opened wide in astonishment. For the moment I could not, for the life of me, understand what I had said or done.

She drew herself up with tremendous dignity and coolness. "Excuse me, Mr. Gordon, but what name was that you called to my dog?"

I blushed in my confusion. I had put my foot in it irretrievably.

"Why,—why,—Julius!" I stammered.

"It did not reach me like that. It sounded to me like 'Bones,' and what is more to the point the rascal seemed to understand."

"Oh, Bones! Yes!—" I laughed rather ruefully. "Just a name!"

"Just a name!" she repeated, her eyebrows going up querulously. "A bone by any other name would taste as sweet, to a dog."

"I give the name to all dogs," I lied. "Comes sort of natural! Dogs somehow suggests bones to me; they love bones so much. Now, Bones—Julius—has got used to the name from me. I had to call him something, not knowing his name was Julius."

"Quite so!" Her tone was very noncommittal.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Gordon! I'll wish you good afternoon. Come, Julius!"

She moved toward the veranda steps.

The evening was fine, with the dusk just drawing over. There was a tang in the air and an imp inside of me that refused to be downed.

"May I act as your escort to the Headland, Miss Campbell?"

"I have a sufficient escort in Julius, thank you."

"But Julius doesn't seem to be aware of it," said I with a grin, for that ill-mannered creature was now lying at my feet, his head along on his fore-paws, one eye shut and the other blinking up at me.

"Come, Julius!" she said again.

Julius blinked again, but did not budge.

"Julius, you rascal,—don't you hear me?"

"Better accept both of us this time. We are a great combination."

For a moment I felt sure I had offended her by my insistence, and I know full sure that she was on the point of leaving both Julius and me in high dudgeon, but then—and I'll always love her for it, for it might have been so different had she gone alone then—she looked at me, into me, through me, and she seemed satisfied with the scrutiny, for she smiled as only little, will-o-the-wisp Sheila could.

"All right! In the circumstances I accept your tandem-escort."

I picked up my hat and was by her side in a second, my blood atingle in a way that was new to me, for my way and the way of women—young women—had ever been wide apart.

I said no word to the dog, but he was up and after us as if thoroughly well pleased.

We were beyond the general road, through the gateway and on to the trail leading through the forest-lands before either of us spoke.

"Miss Campbell," I ventured at last, "when you granted me permission to come with you, why did you say, 'In the circumstances?'"

"Did I say that?"

"Yes!"

"I must have said that because, Mr. Gordon, I know you for who you are."

For all the quiet, casual way she said it, I thought I could catch mischief in her tone, and when I looked into those eyes of hers, my surmise got confirmation—they contained a gaiety bordering on bubbling exuberance.

"You are———"

"Peter Spy," I put in, looking the other way.

"No! You are———"

"The little coward who would rather miss a dinner than face a little miss and her mother."

She ignored my interruption.

She started again. "You are———"

"One of the original owners of Julius, alias Bones."

"Mr. Gordon, it is very bad manners to cut into a lady's remarks. You are—now be quiet please!—you are Douglas of long ago."

She stopped and turned to me with a solemn face and a softness in her eyes. The tint of red roses was playing hide-and-seek on her cheeks. She held out her hand.

"I am so very, very glad to meet you after all these years. It is meeting an old friend again. It was for a little time only and we were such foolish kiddies then, but I have often remembered. Julius—Bones—has brought back that silly day many a time."

I could have hugged her for her show of sincere pleasure. Could have, but, of course, didn't, for I knew intuitively that had I dared such a liberty it would have been the end of something that was just coming to life in me.

And all I said in answer was, "Yes! and wasn't I the unconscionable little ass?"

She laughed. "I have often thought you were."

That sobered me down a bit. A man may consider himself somewhat of an ass at times, but he hates to think other people have discovered his secret.

"You have grown so big and strong in the interval that I do not think I would have known you again; and yet, somehow, at your door I did not seem to feel that we were strangers exactly."

"You didn't like me a bit that day," I ventured.

"And I am not sure that time has improved the liking in any way," she returned, "for you have acquired a glib tongue and glib tongues should be distinctly ladies' property. It is too much to have bodily strength and a sharp repartee as well."

I thought it desirable to change the subject at this point.

"Why on earth did you saddle that poor dog on ahead with the name of Julius?"

"Because one doesn't generally call a person or even an animal by the name of the food he likes best."

I laughed, and she looked at me as if a little uncertain of my sanity.

"Of course, what you say explains why you changed his name from Bones but it doesn't explain the Julius."

"Well, Julius was the name of a very great Emperor and I have always considered my dog quite an emperor among dogs."

We passed on slowly through the closely-grown forest-lands, along the trail, soft and a little dank with the fallen, dead leaves of countless generations, banked on each side by giant ferns and long creepers which entwined about the rotted timber lying on the ground in Nature's endeavor to make even the decayed appear beautiful.

Miss Campbell asked me questions and I told her of some of the things that had happened to me in the intervening years, but always in that guarded, reserved way of young folks who have not yet found themselves secure on common ground.

"You have been a shipping man," she mused, "and you have thrown that up to become a—a———." She stopped.

"A beachcomber," I put in. "An amateur beach-comber!—but, ah, such a beachcomber as never was before," I added in mock zest.

"But are you going to be combing beaches all your life now?"

"Me!—well, I should hope not. I am out for a breather. If I can make my breather pay me as I go along, so much the better. If it pays well enough, I may buy a tug, or a ferry, or a launch, and, of course, ultimately start up an opposition Green Funnel Line of my own. Naturally that will take a year or two, but, after all, I am a shipping man from environment, from education, inclination and, maybe—who knows—from birth. I guess I shall always be a shipping man, if it is only a steward's assistant or trucking on a wharf."

She looked over at me as if I had said something that raised a question in her that she was half-inclined to ask; but she let it pass.

"Well said, Mr. Gordon. If I were a man I'd be that too. The sea is in my blood and in the blood of my people who have gone before me. If they did not handle the ships from shore, they were the men who went out to the sea in ships, and they continued to go out until—until they found their burying place. That has been the history of my people for generations; so you see I would be a sailor-man too. Sometimes, when the sea is blue to look on, it sings to me; sometimes, when drab and colorless, it weeps; and often, when it is green and white-tipped, it scolds—but I love it always and I pine and grow sick whenever I am away from it."

I had little to say in answer. Her mood was my mood. I repeated very quietly a verse of that wonderful poem of Allan Cunningham's that had been given to me as a lesson in a casual way at school, but had been absorbed by me in a manner far from casual, for it sang to me in my first understanding of what poetry really is and it piped of much that lay within me unexpressed.

"A wet sheet and a flowing sea,
A wind that follows fast,
And fills the white and rustling sail,
And bends the gallant mast;
And bends the gallant mast, my boys
While, like the eagle free,
Away the good ship flies and leaves
Old England on the lee."

When I finished, we continued on, almost forgetful of each other, until she brushed away the mood and became gay again.

"Have you been fishing since you came up here?" she asked. "There is great sport around the islands just when the sun is going down."

"Yes!—I have been out, once, in the early morning."

"And did you catch anything?"

"I did. Two cod-fish and a fine trout!"

"But that was more than you needed for a meal. You should catch only what you can use, sir."

"Or what someone else can use!"

"Yes, of course!"

"The trout I caught that morning has laid the foundation of the new Green Funnel Line I mentioned to you a little while ago."

"I don't understand," she said.

"But weren't you the little lady who took the trout from the rowing boat one morning, a week or so ago, over on the middle island?"

She blushed and for a second seemed taken aback and embarrassed.

"Why, yes, I did!—but from Tommy Picken's boat. Tommy is Mr. Davidson's boy, you know. But I paid him for the trout, and it could not have had any connection with you, surely?"

I smiled. I could see now that she had been mistaken, not knowing of the change in the ownership of the boat. Yet,—yet,—how could she?

"Were you over on the island too that morning?" she asked.

"I was the only one there till you came."

"But I didn't see you!"

"Are you sure?"

"What a foolish question! Of course I'm sure."

"And you didn't come over the rocks and find me asleep?"

It was her turn to be bewildered.

"Why, certainly not! I didn't leave the beach that morning, Mr. Gordon."

"And you didn't sing a song—let me think! I can remember the very words of it, although I never heard them in my life before."

I repeated the two stanzas, word for word.

"Yes!—that is a song I love very dearly and sing very often. More than likely I did sing it, but you have an exceedingly good memory."

The puzzle remained unexplained, for as we entered the fairy dell of ferns and underbrush which opened out on to a green, velvet patch where the spring bubbled up,—furnishing the water for the cottage—Bones barked sharply and we came suddenly upon Harry Ganns. He seemed surprised, but he looked a handsome rascal as he stood there, blue-eyed, clean-limbed, immaculately dressed in a fawn, leather jacket, sheepskin chapps and a conical black Stetson hat with a fancy, beaded band on it, sitting rakishly on his head. A sleek, brown mare was cropping grass close by him.

He raised his hat and smiled in a confident manner to Miss Campbell, but, as I took her arm and set her to my right side, placing myself between him and her as we passed, the scowl he gave me told me better than words that I had added something more to the debtor side of my ledger with him.

Miss Campbell made no sign of recognition, but when I looked at her I could see that her face was a shade paler and that she was disturbed.

Although I did not look round, I knew that Ganns was watching us closely. Shortly, I heard his spurs jingle as he got astride of his mare and started back down the trail.

"You must not be afraid of that fellow," I said quietly, as we came to the fence before the orchard around her home.

Her eyes flashed as they had once flashed at me above a pitchfork.

"No,—I am not afraid of any man, but—but—the world is very beautiful and he—oh, I don't know!—I just hate him. He has no right in here. He does what he likes in Cohoe. He has everybody cowed. And—he says, what he wants he always gets. The beast!"

"But you must never give him the opportunity again to molest you in this way," I said.

She drew herself up in the charmingly imperious way that I have always loved in her. "I'm not afraid, Mr. Gordon. If ever Harry Ganns puts a hand on me, I'll—I'll kill him. And he won't prevent me from going and coming where and when I please."

She calmed down almost as suddenly as her flashing anger had risen, and as she held out her hand to me, she blushed as if ashamed of her momentary lack of control.

"Good-by and thank you very much! I am so glad that I accepted your offer of escort. Maybe you'll come some evening and meet my mother. And you will see that Julius stays with me, Mr. Gordon?"

"I certainly shall," I said with determination, "and please, please do not forget—so long as I am here, you need not worry about Harry Ganns. Say the word, and I'll pull him apart."

She smiled. "I do believe you would try. You can look very vicious, but he is big and strong too and it would be too dreadful even to think of a clash between you, and over nothing at all. I hope that will never happen." She grew wistful for a second. "I don't think you like Harry Ganns any more than I do."

(To Be Continued).

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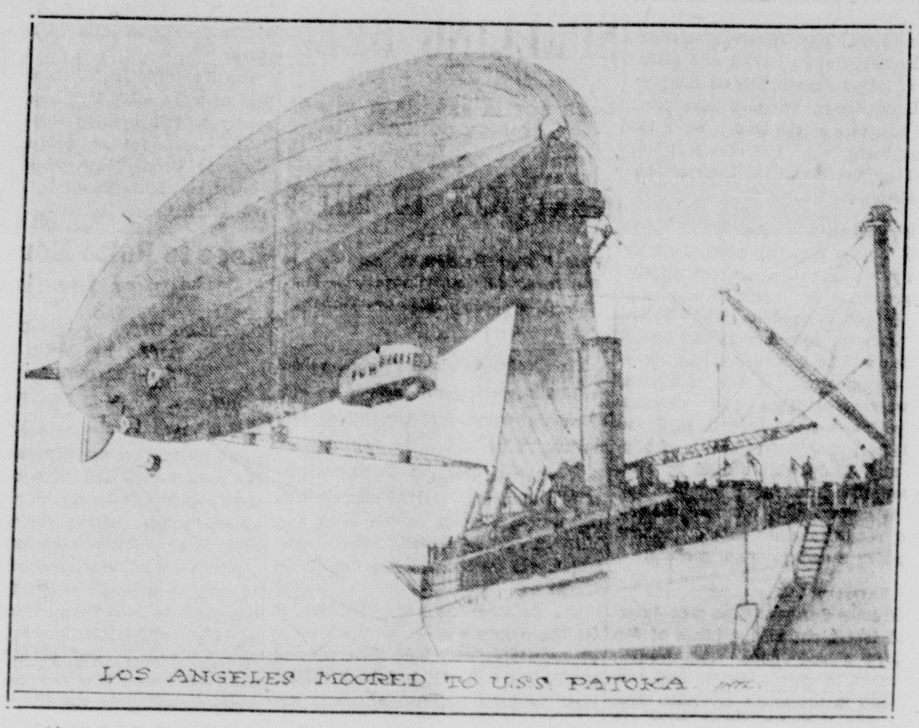

Above is shown a view of the U. S. S. Los Angeles, the Navy's German built Zeppelin, as she lashed herself for the first time to the specially constructed mooring mast on the U. S. S. Patoka, at anchor off Baltimore, Md. The Los Angeles has previously lashed herself to the mooring mast at the aviation station at Lakehurst, N. J.

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ALFALFA—First class loose hay at barn or delivered. Elmer Fraser. 23-29.

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FOR SALE—A few of those nice Duroc gilts, double immune. Bred for March farrow. Jno. Bosch, phone 45Y, Pickering. 23-29*

FOR SALE—Day bed, dining table and chairs, cook table, cabinet, oil stove, 9x12 Axminster rug, Wilton velvet rug, 7½x9, rocker, oak finished bed, mattress and springs. Hanamo 745. 23-24

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FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay. A. R. Martin, Farmers 22-11. 20-26*

FOR SALE—Seed corn, Improved Reid's Yellow Dent. J. O. Perry, 6 miles west Barnard. J24-F24*

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MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN — Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. J15-F15

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No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage, or attended by a sensation of scalding, begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

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ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted during the week were Miss Esther Sharr, Pickering; Sam England, Maryville; Miss Grace Harris, Conway, Ia.; Mrs. H. J. Kelley, Pickering; Paul Brady, Conception Junction; W. S. Conlin, Arkoe; Mrs. Sherman Scott, Hopkins; Earl Porter, Mound City; J. E. Moore, Maryville; Mrs. William Van Houton, Maryville; Master Herbert Pennington, Maryville; George Hantze, Maryville; Mrs. O. M. Brown, Conway, Ia.; Kenneth Thompson, Quitman; Master Morris Messbarger, Burlington Junction; and Miss Lorena Palmer, Quitman.

Those dismissed were Charles Viles, Maryville; Mrs. Len Maxwell, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. H. J. Kelley, Pickering; Mrs. George Wildish, Ravenwood; Wayne Nichols, New Market, Ia.; Emmett Miller, Parnell; Master Reed Glassford, Hopkins; Mrs. A. R. Frampton, Ravenwood; and Mrs. O. C. Posten, Gravity, Ia.

Summoned To St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Null left last night for St. Louis where they were called by the critical illness of the former's mother, Mrs. W. H. Null. Mrs. W. B. Price of Maryville, a daughter, has been at her mother's bedside for several weeks.

Herbert Pennington Better.

Herbert Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pennington, who is ill of pneumonia at St. Francis Hospital, is doing nicely today.

Guests at Eckert Home.

Miss Mildred Eckert, Latin instructor in the Clarinda, Ia., High School, came last night to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert. She has as her guest Miss Beulah Mickle, teacher of dramatics in the junior high school at Clarinda.

Guests at Jackson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. McClary of St. Joseph and Mr. McClary's sister, Miss Alice McClary of Windsor, Vt., will arrive in Maryville this evening to be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

Miss Esta Force of Arkoe is spending a few days in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. Clara Blacketer.

Market Report

Chicago, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 600.
HOGS—Receipts 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 7,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 300.
HOGS—Receipts 3,000.
SHEEP—Receipts 150.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 250.
HOGS—Receipts 3500.
SHEEP—Receipts 500.

St. Joseph, Jan. 24.—CATTLE—Receipts 100.
HOGS—Receipts 4,500; top $10.90. Hogs 10 cents higher.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,000.

TODAY'S MARKET

Heavy hens, lb	17c
Light hens, lb	13c
Heavy springers, lb	17c
Geese, per lb	12c
Ducks, lb	12c
Leghorn and black springs, lb	13c
Cocks, lb	7c
Butterfat, per ¼	38c
Eggs, per doz.	40c
Hides, per lb	7c

FOR RENT — Large downstairs room furnished for light housekeeping. Inquire here. 24

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D2tf

WANTED—Position as practical nurse. Address Agnes Lewis, R. 7, Box 82, Maryville. 23-26*

FOR RENT—Modern seven-room house; 116 South Buchanan. Hanamo 609. 22-24

ROOMS FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. Boarders wanted. 411 North Mulberry, Hanamo 5457. 22-24*

LOST—Bottom part of fountain pen between 335 E. 2nd and library. Notify Democrat-Forum.

LOST—Pair of black rim glasses, Thursday night in Maryville or on state road south of Maryville. Finder return Democrat-Forum. Reward. 24-17.

Buy your Red Clover and Sweet Clover now and prepare for early sowing.

Holt Supply Company

Produce Prices Will Remain About The Same Here

The price of eggs and poultry remained practically the same here on the local market during the last several days. There is not an oversupply of eggs on the local market but there appears enough to meet the demand of the stores here. There has been no drop in prices as has prevailed in the cities, one of the local dealers said this morning, because the prices now obtained at the cities are about the same as the highest prices here during the winter.

C. G. Vogt, local produce dealer, said this morning, that he did not see a break in the prices until the middle of February. The hens are starting to lay more eggs with the warmer weather but it will take a couple of weeks before a good supply will be brought into the local dealers.

Eggs have sold at 35 cents a dozen, which is lower than the prices now obtained in the city after a big drop.

The Kansas City Journal, in speaking of the produce prices today, has the following:

A 13-cent drop in the price of eggs in the retail markets virtually is the only change in poultry, vegetable and meat prices in the last eight days. The price of eggs now is 64 cents a dozen, with prospects of even a lower price. Last Saturday they were quoted at 77 cents.

The sharp drop in price laregly is due to the refusal of Kansas City housewives to pay such a high price for eggs, dealers say. As a result, dealers found themselves oversupplied, and a price cut was the only way to meet the situation.

Butter also has dropped a little. Thursday it was selling for 52 cents a pound, and today it may be purchased for 50 cents.

No Price Slump Seen

Vegetable prices stil remain at out-of-season level, with no immediate prospect for a price slump.

Among the staple vegetables, potatoes are 55 cents a peck, sweet potatoes are two pounds for 15 cents and cabbage is 4 cents a pound. Large Bermuda onions are 2 pounds for 15 cents.

Radishes are 12 cents a bunch and green onions are 10 cents a bunch. Celery is 20 cents a stalk and lettuce is 20 cents a head. Cauliflower sells for 25 cents a pound.

Cucumbers are 50 cents each and tomatoes are 35 cents a pound. Green peppers are 2 for 15 cents.

Fresh string beans are 25 cents a quart and peas in the pod are the same price. Rhubarb is 50 cents a pound.

Strawberries now are selling at 59 cents a basket, a drop of 6 cents from last Saturday's price. Oranges are 75 cents a dozen, lemons 40 cents and 45 cents a dozen and grapefruit are three for 25 cents.

50 Cents a Basket

Cooking apples are 50 cents a basket and cranberries are 20 cents a quart.

Meat prices especialy have remained stable in the last week.

Roasting beef, chuck or round cuts, sell for 15 cents a pound. Steaks are from 15 cents to 30 cents a pound, depending on the cut. Boiling beef may be purchased for as low as 10 cents a pound.

Pork steak is 15 and 18 cents a pound and chops are 15 to 20 cents. Pork roasts varies in price from 15 to 25 cents. Sausage is 15 and 20 cents a pound in bulk and link sausage is 20 and 25 cents. Hams and bacons sell for from 25 to 45 cents a pound.

Chickens, both springers and fat hens, may be obtained at from 30 to 35 cents a pound and ducks and geese are 30 cents.

George Farrens Shot Big Wolf Near Parnell

(Guilford Times)

As the County Bridge engineer, George Farrens was driving along the road near Parnell, one day last week a wolf kept following him. He stopped at a house for a shot gun, with which he captured Mr. Coyote. He brought it to Conception Junction with him where several people examined it and pronounced it a large coyote. Carl Wray was among the bunch who saw the dead wolf.

Steele McIntire will go to Elmo tonight to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McIntire, over the week end.

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ARRANGES FOR BEEF CONTEST

FLEETWOOD SENDS OUT BABY BEEF ENROLLMENT BLANKS

EXPECT BIGGER CLUB

Garlock, Specialist, to Be Here in February and Hold Meetings With Boys and Girls

The Baby Beef Club project that has been carried on in this county in late years, is being carried on according to the county agent, J. Ross Fleetwood, and he expects to have a bigger number of boys and girls enrolled in the Nodaway County Baby Beef Club this year than ever before.

Up to the present date enrollment blanks have been sent out to about 150 boys and girls in the county between the ages of 10 and 20 years who might be interested in the project. Five members of the club last year have already returned the enrollment blanks to the Farm Bureau office and have stated that they have secured their calves and have started feeding on a balanced ration.

Those that have signified their intentions of feeding baby beeves this year and who will enter the county Baby Beef Show in the fall and also in the District Show at St. Joseph. One of the boys, Roy Eldon Moore, was given second place last fall in the county show for his exhibit:

Roy Eldon Moore, age 13, Ravenwood; Fay Woodson Null, age 15, Maryville; Raymond Crater, age 12, Ravenwood; John Kennedy, Jr., age 16, Parnell; Maurice Berg, age 13, Maryville.

H. M. Garlock, specialist in charge of the Baby Beef work in this state, who is connected with the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture, Columbia, will be here in this county February 2-4. Mr. Fleetwood announced this morning, and will hold meetings in various parts of the county in an effort to get the Baby Beef project before the boys and girls of the county and to get them interested in the movement. The entries should be sent into the Farm Bureau office as soon as possible and the calves secured now, Mr. Fleetwood announced this morning. The last day for enrolling in the baby beef project is April 1. Last year there were twenty-six boys and girls in the county that had calves on feed and entered them in the county contest.

Some information concerning the Boys and Girls Baby Beef Club and the production of baby beeves is given below:

The term "baby beef" refers to choice prime fat cattle between the ages of twelve and twenty-four months weighing from 800 to 1200 pounds, the average being about 18 months of age weighing 900 pounds.

The Kind of Calves That Make Baby Beef.

Since the calf must be in prime fat condition when marketed and not over about 1200 pounds in weight, only calves of an early maturing type are fed to produce baby beef. Rough, long-legged, coarse, rangy calves will never make good baby beeves. It takes a compact, blocky calf with a straight, broad back, broad arross the crops and loin with good depth of body, full heart girth, straight underline and full, deep, thick quarters to be considered ideal for baby beef.

The calf must be smooth, even when thin, in order to give promise of carrying a thick smooth, uniform covering of flesh when finished. One common defect of plain calves fattened for baby beef is the lack of smoothness and uniform fleshing over all parts of the carcass. With so many calves, the shoulders may be bare or the hip bones and tail head too prominent. They may be fat enough in some parts but thinly covered in other places; or the flesh may be laid on in patches making creases and bunches of fat—which is called a "bunchy" or "gobby" carcass. Some of this may be due to the way the calves are fed but one can not be too careful in watching for smoothness when selecting a thin calf to feed for a baby beef.

The use of purebred calves is not required, but calves of the right type can be found much more easily among well bred calves than among scrubs. Heifers are always discriminated against so that anyone selecting a calf to feed in the baby beef club should always take a steer. The calf club shows are held in October and the premiums are usually won on calves weighing around 1100 to 1200 pounds in prime fat condition. Very early calves that are fed enough to attain the desired condition of finish will often weigh 1300 to 1400 pounds at that time so that they are too big to be classed as ideal "baby" beeves. It is better to select a calf dropped in April, May or June when it is intended to have them finished at the right weight in October of the next year. One would be most apt to find a suitable calf in a well bred herd where the calves run with the cows on pasture all summer and learn to eat some grain before they are weaned. Then when they are weaned, they will go right on eating grain and never lose their bloom or calf fat. A calf that has been weaned and then poorly fed so as to become thin or stunted will have the lost weight to regain and will likely not show the finish it would have had if it had been kept gaining all its life without a set back.

It was announced at the Farm Bureau office this afternoon that Maurice Berg of Maryville had withdrawn from the contest.

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4-YEAR OLD BOY WANTS HOME

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Unless Home Can Be Found He Must Go Back To Children's Home At Carrollton, Mo.

There is a bright young little boy, just 4 years old at Elmo, who is now in a wonderful home, but the family that is raising him must let him go on account of circumstances that have arisen.

The persons who now have him have written to the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass and the Rev. S. P. Allison and W. A. Miller in regard to this little boy.

Mr. Miller, in talking with the Democrat-Forum today, said he wanted to get in touch with someone through this paper who will take care of the child and raise him—give him a good home. The above mentioned men are working now in an effort to locate a home for the boy.

A portion of a letter from the women who has had charge of the boy since last September is given herewith:

Elmo, Mo.

Dear Mr. Snodgrass:

I am coming to you for help. I would like you to help me find a home for a bright, healthy boy. He will be 4 years old on June 1. I got him from the State Board of Charities last September and can return him before Mar. 1. I thought I could raise him but circumstances over here which I have no control over have arisen and I cannot.

I had Dr. C. P. Fryer give him a thorough physical examination and he said he was fine. He is bright and good natured and learns Bible verses and pieces readily.

He has never been in the Home and I hate to return him there.

I will be so glad for an answer and any help or suggestion you can give me.

Mrs. Luther Johnston.

Mrs. Johnston gives more information concerning the boy in a letter to Mr. Miller:

"I think he is above the average in intelligence. He has blue eyes and light hair and a cheerful disposition. I now find impossible for me to keep him. Of course, I can return him to Carrollton any time before March 1, but would be so glad if I could find him a home. Miss Bryant of the State Board of Charities would have to approve of anything I did but she said there were eighy boys there wanting homes.

"Now, Mr. Miller I will be so grateful to you for any help you could give. I can bring him to Maryville any time and anyone could try him a while."

The Democrat-Forum is glad to assist in finding a home for this little boy. Any communication received will be turned over to those who have charge of the boy and the men in Maryville who are interested in the welfare of the little chap.

Mrs. Dickinson Here.

Mrs. C. C. Dickinson of Clinton arrived in Maryville last night to visit her daughter, Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, and Mr. Lamkin, for several weeks.

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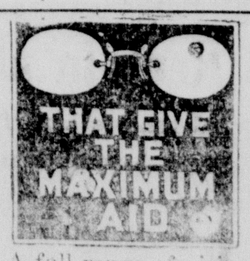

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Sports

COLLEGE TEAM IN TRUE FORM

BEAT KIRKSVILLE BULLDOGS LAST NIGHT BY 26 TO 19 SCORE.

A DIFFERENT TEAM

Show Reversal of Form Over Friday Night—Were Hitting the Basket and Have Airtight Defense.

"We just HAD to do it," was the only comment of H. Frank Lawrence, coach of the local College basketball team, after the Maryville victory over the Northeast State Teachers College of Kirksville. The Maryville Teachers won by a 26 to 19 margin.

Maryville basketball fans are greatly elated over the return to form of the Bearcat team. For the last week the Maryville team has been unable to hit the basket and fumbled considerable on passing but last night it was a different team that took the floor.

The game had no sooner than started when a pass to Peoples who was under the basket resulted in a field goal. Peoples was hacked on this play and was awarded two free shots both of which he made good. Peoples certainly had an eye for the basket.

The Maryville defense was air-tight when the Bulldogs had the ball and for four minutes they did not get a shot at the goal. Perry was the first to score for Kirksville.

The battle waged back and forth on the maple court with Maryville maintaining a slight lead during the entire game. The half ended with Maryville in the lead by 12 to 7.

In the second half Coach Lawrence inserted Noble Aldrich for Crane. Aldrich has been out of the game since the Hillyard contest, due to a broken collar bone, and was given a good applause when he went on the court. Crane replaced Aldrich at the last part of the half.

Peoples was high point man of the game, scoring ten points from the field and making good seven out of eight free throws. Cowell, substitute forward on the Bulldog line-up was "Hot" and scored five times from mid-field. Almost all of the Kirksville points were made by shooting over the Maryville defense.

It can not be said that any one man starred on the Maryville team. Smith and Joy at guards smothered every attempt of the Northeast Teachers to score from close quarters. Peoples and Blomfield were both in top floor work form while Crane did battle for the ball from the rebound.

The Kirksville players in defeat proved to be just as good sports as in victory the night before. Coach McWilliams had nothing but praise for the Bearcats. He said, "You deserved to win tonight, and I deserved to win the night before." The Kirksville team has a heavy schedule this week. On Wednesday night they defeated the Chillicothe Business College team, then they played a two game series with Maryville, and tonight they play the Jackson College team of Chillicothe.

The winning streak of the State Teachers College Cub team was brought to a halt last night when the Pickering quintet won a 22 to 13 contest.

Pickering, Outdoor Champions of Northwest Missouri, had too much team work for the Cubs and were death at goal shooting. The Cubs played hard but the offense was not able to penetrate the Pickering defense to any extent.

The next game for the Cubs will be against Central College on February 6.

BEARCATS (26)	FG	FT
Peoples, F	6	7
Crane, f	1	0
Blomfield, c	2	1
Joy, g	0	0
Smith, g	0	0

Substitutions: Aldrich for Crane; Crane for Aldrich. Maryville made eight out of eleven attempts for free throws.

KIRKSVILLE (19)	FG	FT
Wells, f	1	2
Craig, f	0	0
Perry, c	1	0
Colwell, f	5	0
Dillinger, g	0	0
Shotstall, g	0	0

Substitutions: Norris for Craig; Perry for Norris; Colwell for Perry; Norris for Colwell. Kirksville made three out of eight attempts for free throws.

Dubin of Westminster, referee.

COLLEGE CUBS (13)	FG	FT
Davis, f	1	1
Baldwin, f	2	2
Beam, c	0	1
Pollard, g	0	0
Davidson, g	0	0

Substitutions: Barrett for Davis; Davis for Barrett; Prater for Baldwin; Hood for Prater; Goslee for Beam; Roelofson for Goslee; Beam for Roelofson.

PICKERING (22)	FG	FT
McKee, f	3	0
Hood, f	1	1
Burks, c	4	0
Gray, g	0	0
Zook, g	1	0

Substitutions: Swinford for Hood; Harrington for Swinford; Lock for Zook.

Dubin, Westminster, referee.

Berg to Coach Neb. Gridiron Team in 1925

Ernest F. Bearg, assistant football coach at the University of Illinois, was unanimously elected head football coach at the University of Nebraska, the Nebraska athletic board announced. The selection has been unanimously approved by the athletic board of control to be effective March 1, 1925.

Bearg will take the place of Fred Dawson, who resigned recently so as to devote his entire time at athletic director at Nebraska.

The new Husker coach is a product of Severance, Kan., High School and starred at Washburn College, Topeka where he later served as football coach was made assistant to Coach Robert and director of athletics in 1918. He assisted Zuppke at Illinois in 1919.

Doniphan County sport followers, especially those of Severance, best remember Ernest F. Bearg, selected as head football coach at the University of Nebraska, as a country boy who went to Washburn College, Topeka, to achieve fame, first as an athlete and then as a coach.

Bearg was not active in high school athletics at Severance, but was "brought out" by the Washburn coaches. He served as head football coach and athletic director at Washburn in 1918, following his graduation. The following summer he attended Bob Zuppke's coaching school at the University of Illinois, and was selected from a list of more than 500 coaches by Zuppke as his assistant. Bearg has served as Zuppke's assistant since that time.

At Washburn Bearg also was a star track man.

Friday's Court Scores.

Spoofhounds 12, Rosendale 30.
Bearcats 26, Kirksville 19.
Kittycats 68, Missouri Wesleyan 27.
Maryville girls 18, Trenton girls 25.
Pickering 22, College Cubs 13.
Washington 40, Drake 8.
Liberty 15, Excelsior Springs 15.
Hillyards 40, Peru Normal 20.
Benton 18, Lafayette 10.
St. Joseph Jr. College 59, Conception Junction College 23.
Savannah boys 12, Robidoux 10.
Maysville 41, Albany 22.
Mound City 19, Maitland 16.

Harold G. Ebert, athletic director at the Maryville High School, went to Des Moines, Ia., last night.

Spoofhounds Lose to Rosendale 12 to 30

Maryville Hi Cagers Get Offense Working But Can't Hit Basket—Kissinger Makes 9 Points.

Playing a much better game than the week before, but unable to cage the ball on innumerable trys, the Spoofhound basketball quintet of the Maryville High School lost to the Rosendale cagers at Rosendale last night 12 to 30.

The Rosendale basketeers got most of their points by getting a forward back of the Maryville guards and caging the ball from close in. The Maryville offense got started last night but the many attempts went wild.

The score stood 18 to 8 at the end of the first half. Kissinger was high-point man for Maryville, making 9 points. Smith made the other 3 points.

For Rosendale Davison scored the most points, tallying 12 points.

Coach Harold G. Ebert started Petty and Captain Cockayne at guards, Kissinger at center and Gibson and Smith at forward positions.

The Rosendale starting line-up was Mackey and Max at forwards, Finley center and Davison and Triggs at guards.

Croy of Missouri Wesleyan refereed.

The Rosendale girls were defeated by Savannah 17 to 6.

Burlington Jct. Teams Have Successful Week

Boys Romp Away With Hopkins Hi School Last Night 31 to 1—Girls Win 22 to 8.

The Burlington Junction boys team romped away with a basketball game last night with the Hopkins boys team, the final score being 31 to 1. Rhoades scored the most points for Burlington Junction.

The Burlington Junction boys second team played the St. Patrick's Hi School boys of Maryville and won 6 to 2 in a hard fought contest. Also the Burlington Junction girls played the third game of the court card at Burlington Junction yesterday, defeating the Hopkins girls 22 to 8. Jones of Burlington Junction chalked up 10 points and Yates made the remaining 12.

On Tuesday of this week the Burlington Junction boys defeated the Braddyville, Ia., Hi team, and the Burlington Junction girls second team drew a victory over the Clearmont girls. The Burlington Junction boys first team and the Clearmont boys teams mixed the same night with the Burlington Junction boys coming out on top.

All told in the games played by Burlington Junction basketball teams this week they have mounted up a total score of 99 points to the opponents' 43 points.

Guilford Basketball in Narrow Escape

(Guilford Times)

Last Thursday night, January 15, about 12:30 two of our home town boys, Floyd Hannah and Ernie Mckee had a very narrow escape when the Ford Coupe in which they were riding, skidded on the slick road, one mile west of Savannah on the State Primary road No. 1 and went over a twenty-foot embankment.

The boys, who are playing with the Barnard Blizzards, were returning with their manager, Courtney Phillips, from Oregon, Mo., where they were competing in a tournament. Phillips was not driving fast, but the slick condition of the roads, and the place being at the foot of a hill and also at the turn in the road was unable to keep the road and the car plunged head first into the ditch at the end of a culvert.

The car lit on the radiator with the rear wheels in the air. A stump in the ditch about four foot tall was driven through the windshield tearing away about half of the top and pinning McKee to the back of the seat, injuring one leg. Hannah and Phillips were thrown down into the bottom of the car. Phillips was cut above the left eye by a piece of glass, and Hannah came out without a scratch.

Maryville Girls Lose to Trenton Hi 18-25

The Maryville girls traveled to Trenton yesterday and met defeat at the hands of the Trenton girls sextet which is coached by Miss Alice Peery. Trenton won by a score of 25 to 18.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ellsworth of Ravenwood came last night to spend a week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Rhodes. They will also visit Mr. Ellsworth's brother, Wilson Ellsworth, and a sister, Mrs. Cynthia McAllister.

Miss Mertie Hutchinson of Parnell was in Maryville today.

K. C. A. C. Withdraws From Competition

The Kansas City Athletic Club has withdrawn its basketball team from competition. The defeat at the hands of Kansas university was only one of the reasons why Dr. J. A. Reilly has decided to disband the squad for a time and to await further developments.

This move is the culmination of a very disastrous season, started by the refusal of most of last year's members to return to the court, and abetted by the withdrawal of "Bun" Browning from the team. In the face of these dire happenings, Dr. Reilly made a vain effort to continue but the dismal showing against Baker presaged the finish.

Kittycats Decisively Defeat Mo. Wesleyan

Final Score Is 58 to 27—Game is Played at Cameron Last Night—Bruckner Makes 21 Goals.

The Kittycat sextet of the State Teachers College decisively defeated the Missouri Wesleyan girls at Cameron last night 58 to 27, displaying the usual team work and fast playing as has been exhibited by the Kittycat team in the previous games of the season.

The score at the end of the first half stood 29 to 10 in favor of the College Teachers and the Cameron girls were playing a more spirited and faster game than they did at Maryville recently. Excellent team work was displayed by the centers on the Maryville team, and it continued throughout the contest. Todd at center got the tip-off most of the time.

Miss Manley, coach, started the following Kittycats against the Wesleyan girls:

Todd and Shuler at centers, New and Cook at guards and Bruckner and Margaret L. Raines at forwards. In the fourth quarter Evelyn Raines was substituted for M. Raines and Alexander for New in the last part of the final quarter. M. Raines went in the game again for Bruckner.

The box-score:

MARYVILLE (58	FG	FT
M. Raines, f	6	3
Bruckner, f	21	0
E. Raines, f	0	1
Todd, jc	0	0
Shuler, rc	0	0
New, g	0	0
Cook, g	0	0
Alexander, g	0	0
Total	54	4

MO. WESLEYAN (27)	FG	FT
Allen, f	11	1
Daniels, f	0	4
England, jc	0	0
Shepherd, rc	0	0
Miller, rc	0	0
Shultz, g	0	0
Keebler, g	0	0
Henry, g	0	0
Goodman, g	0	0
Total	22	5

Warranty Deed.

Martin V. Baker and wife to Peter M. Jorgenson, 17 and half acres in part of northeast quarter of section 14, township 62, range 38, for consideration of $2,000.

Miss Mona Marie Everest will go to St. Joseph today to spend a few days.

Miss Margaret Davison, Miss Alice Donahue and Miss Mary Terhune drove to St. Joseph this afternoon.

Local Persons Chosen Press Assn. Officers

Mrs. M. E. Ford Re-Elected Secretary and M. E. Selecman Is Named Second Vice-President.

Mrs. M. E. Ford and M. E. Selecman of the Green and White Courier of the State Teachers College were honored by the Northwest Missouri Press Association this morning in St. Joseph. Mrs. Ford being re-elected secretary, and Mr. Selecman being selected as second vice-president. John C. Stapel, editor of the Rock Port Mail, was chosen as president of the association. The other officers selected were: C. E. Watkins, editor of the Chillicothe Constitution, first vice-president; and J. P. Tucker, editor of the Parkville Gazette, re-elected as treasurer.

Mrs. Ford was presented with a $20 gold piece by Mr. Tucker on behalf of the association for the work she has done as secretary and also as a wedding gift.

The resolutions adopted expressed sympathy for the family of George A. McClellan, publisher of the St. Joseph Gazette, who died a few months ago.

The members of the association in a resolution urged the legislature to appropriate money for the purpose of the Missouri Association and requested each member of the association to get in touch with the members of the legislature in behalf of such an appropriation.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the State Teachers College, was toastmaster at the banquet given last evening at the Robidoux Hotel in St. Joseph to the Northwest Missouri Press association. The faculty of the conservatory of music of the College, consisting of Luther A. Richman, Thomas H. Annett and Miss Gene Boyle gave several selections. Today's St. Joseph Gazette had the following about them:

"Mr. Richman has a remarkably pleasing voice backed up with a personality which makes him a delightful entertainer. Miss Boyle is a violinist of exceptional ability, while Mr. Annett is a fine pianist."

George E. McIninch, president of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Joseph, R. A. Brown of St. Joseph and Eugene B. Roach, of Carthage, president of the State Press association, were the speakers at the banquet.

Two Farms Sell for $150 An Acre

John R. Barrett has purchased the interests of Robert W. Barrett and Lucy M. Ward in the 240-acre farm of the John Barrett estate. The price was $150 an acre. The farm is located four and a half miles southwest of Skidmore.

Robert W. Barrett has bought the W. H. Bird farm of 240 acres, four miles southeast of Skidmore, for $150 an acre.

E. E. Lloyd returned yesterday from Des Moines, Ia., where he had been a few days on business.

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Program of Cleaver Singers Is Announced

Will Give a Sacred Concert At Christian Church Tomorrow Evening—Special Morning Music.

The program that will be given by the Cleaver Opera Singers at the First Christian Church services tomorrow evening has been announced. The Opera Company of the Midland Lyceum Bureau of Chicago are spending the Sunday in Maryville while filling engagements in the county and the Christian Church has been secured for this service. The program is as follows:

Organ Prelude, Taccato in F, Crawford—Florence M. Feidler.

Quartette Selections—Hallelujah Chorus, Handel; The Church in the Wildwood, Pitts; Deep River, Burleigh.

Soprano Solo, Come Ye Blessed, Scott—Miss Gladys Drew.

Quartette, For You I Am Praying—Sankey.

Baritone Solo, He Knows It All—Mr. C. C. Cleaver.

Organ Offertory, Melody in E, Rachmaninoff—Florence M. Fiedler.

Quartette—In the Garden.

Sermonette—Rev. R. E. Snodgrass.

Flute Solo, The Swan, Saint Saens—Mr. Frank Wilson.

Baritone Solo, Ivory Palaces—Mr. Cleaver.

Quartette, Softly and Tenderly, Thompson.

Organ Postlude, Taccato et Fuga, Bach—Miss Fiedler.

Frank Wilson, the tenor of the Company will sing for the Men's class in the morning at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 9:30 o'clock.

C. G. Cleaver, baritone will sing a solo at the morning church hour at 10:10 o'clock.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The stockholders of the Maryville Farmers Exchange and the Maryville Shipping Association Board will hold their annual meeting Wednesday, January 28, 1925, at the court house in Maryville.

BY THE BOARD.